



Compromising

Students at Romulus High School shared wisdom with their younger counterparts at Wick and Barth Elementary schools when they invited the students to attend a peer mediation workshop at the high school. Peer mediation is program widely used to help students work out disputes in a civil manner. Both parties in a dispute agree to abide by the findings of a mediator, much as they would in a court of law. Here, senior high mediators Lindsey Moss and La'Britney Franklin (front and back center, respectively) work with students (first row) Kayte Nickel, Krista Rak, Mackenzie Marz, Sierra Nathaniel, and (second row) Kavon Barker and Buyonne Holt.

School wins state excellence award

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

Four schools that help students learn and thrive in Romulus were recognized with awards for finding ways to boost student achievement.

The Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) in Lansing notified administrators at Barth, Merriman and Wick Elementary schools and Romulus High School that they are among the winners of the Education Excellence Awards for 2005.

Justin King, the executive director of MASB, said the awards recognized schools that create new educational and extra-curricular programs that help students succeed in

school.

"Innovative programs like these not only make learning fun, they engage both parents and the community," he said. "These outstanding programs focus on helping all students pursue their dreams."

One program that helped the schools earn the MASB designation is an initiative to combat childhood obesity and inactivity. Called STEP, or Students and Teachers Exercising with Pedometers, it helps fourth through sixth graders develop healthy habits early.

Barth physical education teacher Sheila Stasak said the program said the students have responded to the program because it's fun for them.

"We have about 30 students

who are pretty religious about walking," she said. "We have others that only walk some of the time, but that's fine. We have the hallway decorated in colorful paper feet, and kids get some prizes for the number of miles they walk. I think we'll have some kids approaching 50 miles soon."

It's also a good way to sneak in a little math without the students realizing it, Stasak said. Because the students use the pedometers, they can perform a number of complex equations to help them learn how many calories they've burned and chart their progress after each walking session.

The pedometers were paid

See Award, page 3

City drivers license points policy overhauled

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

Romulus city employees who have put the pedal to metal a few too many times, take heart: The city council is giving a break to drivers with more than three points on their license.

The city Municipal Vehicle Use Policy formerly stated that drivers that accumulated more than three points at any given time would lose vehicle privileges. Now, individuals applying for work with the city or who operate vehicles for the city presently may have up to

six points on their license.

Under the new policy, drivers already working for the city who receive one point will get a warning letter, drivers with two points will be placed on probation, and three points will temporarily suspend their vehicle privileges as opposed to losing them entirely. Anyone caught driving under the influence of liquor or drugs will not be able to drive a city-owned vehicle for three months.

Often, points can be placed on someone's license even when the moving violation is relatively harmless, and points for many violations stay on a

driver's license for three years, said Councilman Charles Miller.

"Some of the reasons behind the point system are a little ridiculous," he said. "You can rack up six points pretty easily because there are so many violations that are two points. I think this will give us a little more flexibility as to how we treat the people who drive our vehicles."

It's going to be how they got the points – drunk driving and things that are completely different situation."

See Points, page 3

27 take schools early buyout plan

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

An adequate number of teachers nearing retirement in the Romulus Community School District have taken a buyout package, which means the district will not have to lay off personnel this year.

Twenty-seven teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators and support personnel elected to take the early buyout package, officials announced at the Romulus School Board meeting Monday.

Joel Carr, the superintendent of schools, said he's somewhat surprised the package lured workers on the verge of retirement to leave early.

"This number is a little more than the company told us at the beginning," he said. "But in general it's about what we expected."

The district approached potential retirees about the

plan in March. The buyouts are expected to save the district about \$1.5 million – the entire amount of the deficit for the 2005-06 school year. The savings will come because some new hires that will replace the retirees will not earn as much, and others will not be replaced at this time, according to Carr.

For the 2005-06 school year, the district needed to trim the \$40 million budget because of increased pension liabilities and lost state revenue. The plan was announced to eligible employees in February with an April 4 deadline, according to district spokesman Dick Kruse.

Had the district not met the financial target with the buyout, layoffs were a possibility. However, buying out seasoned employees does not represent an ideal situation for the district, Carr said.

"You are taking away people

See Buyouts, page 3

Park success pinned on grant application

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

The planned expansion of the Romulus Historical Park could get a big boost from the government if the city gets a \$500,000 grant for which officials recently agreed to apply.

The grant, which is available through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, would be matched by the Romulus Downtown Development Authority (DDA) by 50 percent so the park can undergo improvements, according to city paperwork.

The Romulus Historical Park is located at Bibbins and Goddard roads, west of Moore Street, in the heart of the DDA district. The current plan calls for repairs of several blighted areas, the addition of concrete pavement, lighting, landscaping with flowers, trees and shrubs, and the relocation of existing trees.

City estimates indicate that planned additions and improvements would cost

about \$501,004. Alternate plans for specialty pavement and an irrigation system could boost the cost to \$625,000 – well with-

"We still have a rural feel here, and having a great park will help us maintain that while we grow."
Charles Miller

in the range of the grant and matching funds.

Other amenities at the park will include a paved parking lot, a farmer's

market, a bike path, and a covered 40-foot by 80-foot shelter that will protect residents from the elements during fairs, concerts, festivals and other community performances. City leaders hope the improved park will become a hub of activity for the downtown area and the community as a whole.

The parks master plan was adopted in January 2003. Since then, the city has continually sought ways to finance improvements at the park to bring more options to the growing residential base, said Councilman Charles Miller.

"Growth is coming to Romulus, and the historical park is going to be a big part of

See Park, page 3

New court program 'pays off' for Belleville

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Crime may not pay, but the consequences are certainly helping the City of Belleville.

Keith Boc, department of public services director for Belleville, said the work program at the 34th District Court is an important help to the community.

The program allows the court to sentence offenders to specific community service in the community, helping the department of public service in Belleville and other communities the court serves.

"Anything in the department that we need done—landscaping around the city, painting and

other departmental concerns—is what they do," Boc said. "It helps us out a lot. It sure is working great for Belleville and we hope we can utilize it for awhile."

The court work program works a 15-to-21-person crew for four hours on Fridays. They also send five to seven people to the city department of public works (DPW) for a six-hour shift every Thursday, where the workers do everything from painting, weed trimming, mowing, cleaning, raking, restoring and snow removal, according to Gerald Rohn, work program supervisor.

Belleville has been actively using this program for the past three years, according to City Manager Steve Walters.

"It costs the citizens who participate \$20 a day, so the cost of the program is paid by working. It's not only practical for them but the outcome for the taxpayers, as well, because in these financial times we couldn't afford to pay the people to do these things. It's a really nice program in that context," said Walters.

"The program is also an alternative to jail," said Alan Hindman, director of court security. "They pay to be in the work program instead of going to jail."

From June 2004 until now, 2,640 man-hours have been worked in Belleville. The additional Belleville crew has put in 1,348 man-hours for a total of 3,998 hours. As a result, the city has saved more than \$20,000, according to Rohn.

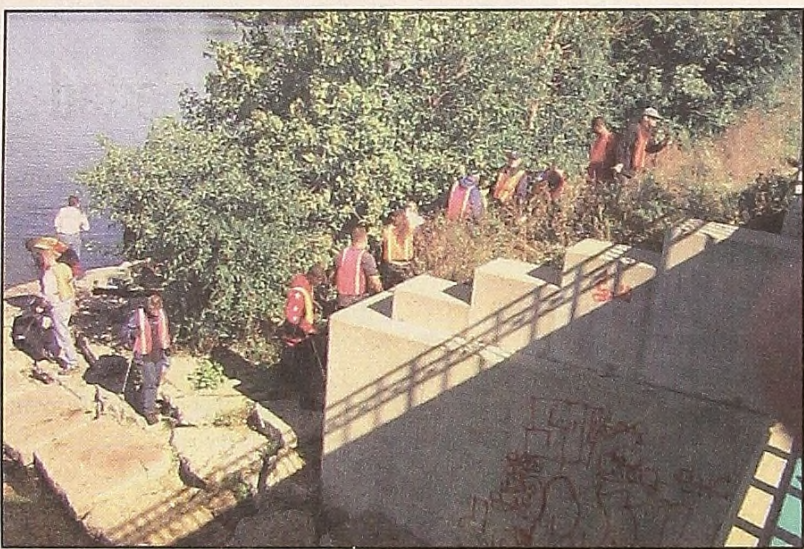
"I took the liberty of calculating the monetary value of these hours based on the minimum wage amount—\$5.15 per hour—which would equal \$20,538," said Rohn.

City officials expressed their appreciation to the court employees, who they say help make this valuable program work so well for Belleville.

Signed by Mayor Tom Fielder and members of the city council the letter said in part: "The workers provided by your program have been invaluable to our community by assisting us



Twice a week, the 34th District Court busses in sentenced offenders to service the Belleville community with anything that needs to be done in the department of public services.



Detailed work around the Bellville bridge is just one of the many services the court work program provides

Women's club needs 'Reality' volunteers

The Belleville Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) will present all eighth grade students at South Middle School with the opportunity to experience some of the realities of adult life when the Reality Store opens at the school from 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. May 10.

Since 1996, the BPW has presented this program in Van Buren Schools, but in order to do so, many volunteers from the organization and the community are needed.

Each student is presumed to be 25 years sold and working in a chosen career. Marital status and number of children are assigned at random. Housing, cars, insurance, food, clothing, medical, dental and childcare must be computed and subtracted from the monthly wage earned. Of course, each student must also pay various

taxes. The aim of the Reality Store is to provide opportunities to make good choices based on information given to the students, according to the BPW.

People are welcome to participate by volunteering to serve at a booth during part or all of the school day during Reality Store. Everyone is also welcome to provide items for the "goodie bag" which each student receives at the end of their experience. These things are small token advertising your firm or service, which students can use or take home. Examples are pencils, small notebooks, bookmarks and similar things.

For more information, or to donate time or materials, contact Gwen Ashe at 734-699-6970 or GEAMUSIC@aol.com or Char Nichols at 734-699-3409 or dni-chols166399@comcast.net.

Sites Now Being Reserved For
The Villas
at **McCalla Woods**
2 & 3

Bedroom
True Ranch Condos

- Vaulted Ceilings
- Gas Fireplace
- Sunroom
- 2 Car Attached Garage
- Club House w/Pool & Fitness Room
- **OPEN Everyday** Mon-Sat 10am - 5pm • Sun 11am - 5pm

www.classictradition.com

ATTENTION REALTORS: 3% CO-OP PAID



Ypsilanti
734-320-1955

SPRING SALE

What could be better then Rising Temperatures?
FALLING PRICES.

SAVE
\$20.00

Save \$20 on any regularly priced Red Wing Work Boots or Shoes.

Expires 6/15/05
NOTE: Limit one coupon per customer, per day. Not valid with other offers. Coupons may not be combined.

SAVE
\$10.00

Save \$10 on any regularly priced WORX™ Work Boots or Shoes.

Expires 6/15/05
NOTE: Limit one coupon per customer, per day. Not valid with other offers. Coupons may not be combined.

SAVE
\$5.00

Save \$5 on any Shoe Repair Srvce

Expires 6/15/05
NOTE: Limit one coupon per customer, per day. Not valid with other offers. Coupons may not be combined.

SAVE
\$20.00

Save \$20 on any regularly priced Red Wing Motorcycle Boots.

Expires 6/15/05
NOTE: Limit one coupon per customer, per day. Not valid with other offers. Coupons may not be combined.

SALE



734-844-8857
42517 Ford Road • Canton, MI

Challenger focuses on funding, education quality

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

Leo Knasiak is hoping his third bid for public office will be the charm.

Knasiak, 68, ran for mayor in 1996 and for the school board two years ago, but said the reasons he hopes to be elected to the board this year and the issues he would like to see addressed are basically the same.

"I believe it is time to reinvent how the Romulus School Board operates," he said. "If elected, I will introduce and support taking a more private business approach toward financing, managing, and operating the Romulus School System."

Knasiak has lived in Romulus for 20 years. During that period of time, he said he noticed that residents couldn't afford the taxes currently leveled to benefit the school system.

"The costs are just too high, it's that plain and simple," he said. "There's nothing you can do about the way the state funds schools, but the bonds can be reduced. We're just paying too much for some things that we don't need, and the current board is not paying enough attention to the things that are needed."

Knasiak said one aspect of controlling costs could mean evaluating the costs of benefits to employees – which could be stemmed by creating a fixed system where employee benefits

are co-shared and new property assessments could be directed toward students and not employee salaries. This, he said, will help the district pay for eventual expansions without having to ask residents for bond monies.

Another priority is creating more college-preparatory classes that will help Romulus students get into a good college and increase their ability to compete in the global marketplace.

"We don't have nearly enough of these types of courses at the high school – not anywhere near what other districts have," he said. "I've looked at what other districts have, and we're behind. These kids are going to have to compete with students from other districts."

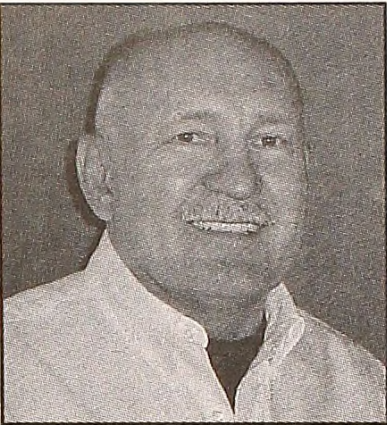
Knasiak said he's not sure if

current board members are committed to helping students get into college.

"Some of the board members aren't college graduates, and I'm not sure if they can make the decisions needed to help make the district successful," he said.

A long-time neighborhood activist, Knasiak said he does not have children attending the schools but has a vested interest in the continuing evolution of the district. He is a regular at city council and other public meetings, and speaks out on city issues such as blight.

Knasiak is retired from Ford Motor Co., where he worked as a financial analyst, a policy and procedure administrator, an internal auditor and an inventory control manager. He holds a



Leo Knasiak

bachelor's degree in business and finance from Eastern Michigan University and an associate's degree in accounting from Schoolcraft College.

Knasiak also served as a U.S. Army officer during the Vietnam War.



Good inventions

Romulus Elementary Schools showed off several common items that make life a lot easier recently at the Inventions of African American assembly. Ironing boards, traffic lights, guitars, lemon squeezers and mops were profiled by students as achievements by African Americans through detailed presentations. Here, several presenters pose with the items they wrote about. In the first row are: Andres Schieffer, Marcus Lewis, Garrett Morgan, Kaylan Spieth, Robert Fleming, Tazonda Gibbs, Brayant Hicks and Lonnie Johnson. In the second row are: Brittany Francis, Lewis Latimer, Darius Smith, Thomas Stewart, Anthony Horn.

Awards - Program inventiveness hailed by state

FROM PAGE 1

for using grant dollars, Stasak said.

Merriman and Wick schools have partnered with the National Boys and Girls Club to provide recreational and educational activities for nearly 550 students after school. According to MASB data, Romulus schools were some of the first to use the partnership approach for dividing after school activities.

Merriman principal Shellie Moore said the program has worked out well for parents and students because it cuts down on unsupervised time at home.

"This has been a great service for the students and their families," she said. "It started in

1996 after one of our teachers approached the club. We have so many activities for the students – and it's not like the student has to attend every day. We have some that do and others that are dropped off only occasionally. And it's much less expensive that latch-key programs."

Sports, games and educational activities at Wick and Merriman are offered after school until 8 p.m. at both schools. The cost of the program is \$35 per year; the regular fee charged to join the Boys and Girls Club.

Wick is also seeing progress in students' reading skills because of a program called "body phonics," which uses sto-

rytelling, picture drawing and hand signals to link objects and ideas to the letters that make up a specific word.

Another project at the high school that factored in the award are the 12th grade senior projects, which involve students in a semester-long community project as a graduation requirement. Those projects have included collecting money for victims of the tsunami in Southeast Asia, collecting blankets for the needy and tutoring younger students.

Twenty-eight public elementary, middle and high schools were honored by MASB this year. Romulus is the first district to win four awards in the 12-year association history.

Fundraiser to help animal shelter is scheduled

Another benefit to help build a new animal shelter in Romulus will take place on Tuesday, May 10 at Captain Nemo's restaurant.

The move to build a new center has gained steam in the last year, said Councilman William

Wadsworth, who has led the drive to replace the aging city facility. The effort has netted \$65,000, and more than \$250,000 is needed to break ground on a new shelter.

A portion of the proceeds collected by the restaurant will be

given to Wadsworth for the cause. This is the second benefit Captain Nemo's has hosted for the animal shelter. The event will take place from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. For more information, call (734) 941-6000.

Points - New flexibility needed

FROM PAGE 1

Those convicted of driving under the influence of a controlled substance, drunken driving or reckless driving will be placed in a driver's safety course, which they must complete in order to have their

privileges reinstated. But continual violations of this nature will result in the permanent removal of those privileges.

Insurance charges for the city will not increase as a result of the measure, according to information provided by Mayor Alan Lambert.

Buyouts - Budget to be balanced

FROM PAGE 1

from the top of the chain with a lot of experience, but we didn't want to take away from the bottom," he said. "Our younger teachers have a lot of obligations – they have student loans, they have car notes, they have babies – it really messes up their lives, and that's not what we're about. Plus, can you imagine how many people we'd have to lay off? they make less, and it would take (more layoffs) to close the gap (on the deficit)."

ure is typical for most large districts, he added.

Everyone who took the buyout package will work through the end of the school year. Kruse said there would be no noticeable changes in the quality of classroom as a result of the retirements.

The current plan floated by the district is not the first time an early buyout has been offered to Romulus school personnel. Staffers opted for a similar plan in 1999, which during a two-year-period reduced staff by about 27 people.

Personnel costs are being targeted by the district because about 85 percent of the school budget goes to pay employee salaries and benefits, according to Bill Routhier, director of business and finance. That fig-

Romulus Community Schools employs about 535 educators and support staff at six school facilities.

District figures indicate that about 4,400 students attend Romulus Community Schools.

Park - Will be a centerpiece

FROM PAGE 1

that," he said. "We have a lot of things there that are key to the city maintaining its identity as a small town. We have the old Bird house on site at the park, and it's really important that we preserve what brought people to Romulus with the needs and wants of the people who will come here. It's a balancing act."

A desirable downtown with a park that serves as the hub of activity for the community is important for the city to thrive, and the grant funds – if awarded – will help that, Miller added.

City officials hope the new amenities at the park and activ-

ities that could take place there will improve the ability of the city to attract new residents. But whether the park could influence those factors remains unclear, Miller said.

"I think the jury's still out on that one, but we'll have growth here because we have something most of the other cities around us don't have – land," he said. "Many of the other cities are built out. We still have a rural feel here, and having a great park will help us maintain that while we grow."

The city will know whether the grant is awarded during the next several weeks. But the plan for the park is not contingent on winning the grant dollars, Miller said.

Safety first

Schools plan for emergency situations

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Students in the Van Buren Public School District are a bit safer these days, and district administrators credit a recent update of the school emergency response plan for that feeling of security.

According to Paul Henning, spokesperson for the district, Van Buren started the re-assessment process about two years ago when homeland security issues were on the rise.

"With the help of the police and fire departments and the building grounds workers, we went around to assess each building to see what needed to be done for the overall safety of our schools," he said. "About the time we finished, a grant from the State Homeland Security program became available, so we used the portion of our funds to do a complete overhaul on the manual from the bottom up."

The emergency response guide, which will be distributed to each classroom in the district, includes procedures for employees to take should an emergency occur. The topics are: death on a school property, evacuation procedures, medical emergencies, missing or abducted students, fire or arson, minor in possession of alcohol or tobacco on school grounds, severe weather, intruder on school site, physical assault, suicide threat or attempt, armed subject or hostage situation and weapons on school property. The grant also requires that chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear elements are

included.

"It's all very methodical in design," said Henning. "There is an immediate procedure depending on the crisis so each instance is different, but many start with a code red lock-down."

A code red lock down is declared by the administrator-in-charge when a situation exists that threatens the safety of students and staff. It requires them to stay in their classrooms, according to the guide.

"If something were to occur, people would know what to do to

keep everyone safe," said Henning. "Working hand and hand with the police and fire departments we want to make sure we are not caught off guard."

And with past school tragedies, such as the Columbine and Minnesota high school shootings, as well as constant threats of terrorism attacks, the school system can never be too prepared. That includes the use of School Resource Officers (SRO) that came to the Van Buren schools about 3 years ago. Each officer—Ryan Bidwell and Kristy Faull—rotate monitoring the elementary and middle schools, along with the high school.

"They (SROs) were built into the emergency plan and are the first-responders if anything should happen," said Henning.

The school district is also working to receive more funding to pay for surveillance cameras and recording devices to be put in the schools for extra security. They hope to be in line for the funds in the near future, Henning said.

If something were to occur, people would know what to do to keep everyone safe.

Paul Henning



Happy anniversary

The Belleville Rotary Club recently celebrated 100 years of Rotary International with more than 220 Rotarians and friends of Rotary at the Belleville Moose Family Center. The centennial dinner/dance party not only celebrated 100 years of Rotary International, but also 66 years of the Belleville Club that services the Belleville, Sumpter and Van Buren communities. Guests enjoyed a buffet, reviewed displays of Rotary projects and history in the community and danced into the evening. Program highlights explained the Rotary's gift to the world – the eradication of polio world wide; the Charles B. Cozadd Foundation that funds much of the local club's work and other projects which address international hunger and provide scholarships at all levels to facilitate world peace and understanding. Congressman Thaddeus McCotter (below, center) presented a proclamation recognizing Rotary's service, while emcee David Parrott, judge at the 34th District Court, (left) and Rob Coutts, Belleville club president (right) looked on.

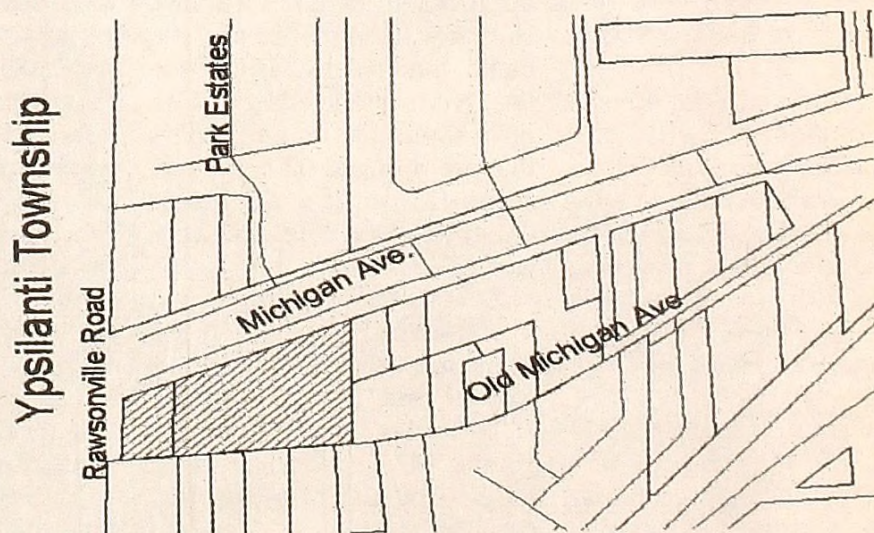


CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on **Wednesday May 11, 2005** to consider a zoning change on the following described property:

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

Parcel number V125-83-022-99-0011-000 & V125-83-022-99-0010-0000 approximately 3.88 acres is located on the south side of Michigan Ave. between Rawsonville Road and Denton Road. A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting special use approval. A special use approval is required for a drive-through restaurant window and oil change operation per Section 13.03 (d), (e) of the Zoning Ordinance. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00p.m., May 11, 2005, the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

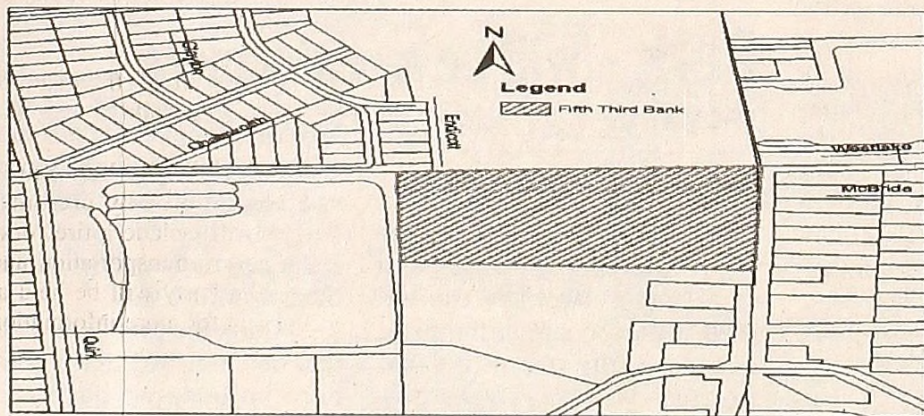
Publish: April 28, 2005
May 5, 2005

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on **Wednesday May 11, 2005** to consider a zoning change on the following described property:

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

Parcel number V125-83-064-99-0003-717 approximately 1.16 acres is located on the west side of Belleville Road between Tyler Road and I-94. A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below:



The applicant is requesting special use approval. A special use approval is required for drive thru facilities in accordance with Section 12.03(d) of the Zoning Ordinance. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00p.m., May 11, 2005, the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

Publish: April 28, 2005

OBITUARIES

SIMPSON, Linda

Linda Ann Simpson, 48, of Romulus, died March 18.

Among her survivors are her children, Jason and Erica; her companion, James Wise; her mother, Cenell; two sisters, and three brothers.

Funeral services were at Middlebelt Baptist Church with the Rev. Roscoe Belton officiating.

Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton Township.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

CARDINAL, Edmund

Edmund Peter Cardinal, 54, of

Belleville, died April 7.

Among his survivors are his wife of 35 years, Regina Rose (Boerman) Cardinal; daughters, Barbara (John) Pokryfky of Livonia, Valerie (John) Jouppi of Canton Township, Georgia Cardinal of Canton and Adrienne Rose Cardinal of Lincoln Park; his mother, Wilma Thersa (Lelle) Cardinal of Dearborn; siblings, Michael George (Anita) Cardinal of Dearborn Heights, April Louise (Rich) Kaylor of Northville and Peter Joseph (Sandee) Cardinal of Wolf Creek, MT, a half-brother, James Cardinal of Pennsylvania and grandchildren, Amanda Rose Pokryfky and John Edward Pokryfky, both of Livonia.

Mr. Cardinal was a 32-year employee of the General Motors Hydramatic-

Powertrain. He retired in 2000.

Mr. Cardinal served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict and later joined the National Guard. He was awarded various medals of commendation for his military service.

A memorial mass was celebrated by Father Thomas H. Cusick at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville where Mr. Cardinal was a member.

Interment was at Great Lakes National Veterans' Cemetery.

KLEIN, Thomas

Thomas M. Klein, 58, of Belleville, died March 26.

Among his survivors are his mother, Florence K. (Lambert) Klein; daughters,

Shelly Marie (Ronald) Williams of Belleville, Audrey Lee Selvia, of Westland, Maggie Louise (Scott) Gilbert of Wayne and Tonya Lynn Klein of Belleville; brothers, Anthony D. (Mary) Klein of Clinton Township, Charles R. (Judy) Klein of Milford, Patrick L. (Patricia) Klein of Flowlerville and Michael W. (Kim) Klein of Westland, and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Klein was a past commander of VFW Post 5060. He served in the United States Air Force where he achieved the rank of sergeant.

Funeral services were at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with Father Festus Ejimadu officiating.

More **Obituaries**, page 9

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 19, 2005

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Hart, Trustee Herman, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Public Safety Director Champagne, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Deputy Public Safety Director Smolen, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of nine (9).

Supervisor King announced that Barton DeVos was promoted from Police Officer to the rank of Sergeant at the Work Study Session Meeting held on April 18, 2005.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Hart moved, Jahr seconded to approve the agenda as amended to remove New Business Item #8 "Consider the first reading of Ordinance 04-19-05 (1) to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance, 06-02-92, as amended, to rezone an approximately 54 acre parcel of land known as V125-83-013-99-0011-000 from M-1 (Light Industrial) to M-2 (General Industrial)." Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Payne moved, Hart seconded to open the public hearing to consider establishing a Street Lighting Special Assessment District to install streetlights in the Rolan Meadows Subdivision. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing and went to Director Kelley for an explanation. Director Kelley stated this is a program DTE Energy Company provides that is used to install and maintain street lighting. This is the first of two actions by the Board of Trustees to establish a Special Assessment District for installing and maintaining overhead street lighting in the Rolan Meadows Development located off Tyler Road between Morton-Taylor and Haggerty Roads. This is an option available to developments in the township where DTE Energy will install and maintain overhead street lighting and the homeowners are billed annually. This public hearing is to approve the Special Assessment District area and a second public hearing will be held upon approval of the SAD to approve spreading the special assessment to the tax roll. The Township uses the special assessment process to provide a method to collect payment for street lighting via the property tax bill. The initial capital outlay will be \$11,373.87 to be paid by the developer, Bayfield West. The initial annual cost of \$3,726.39 is to be spread among the 60 homes with an annual cost of \$62.11 per lot to be paid by the homeowners.

Trustee Hart inquired if any residents responded to this notice. Director Kelley stated no.

There were no comments from the audience.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of April 4, 2005 as presented. Carried.

Herman moved, Hart seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of April 5, 2005 as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: An email from a resident thanking Water and Sewer Director Duha for her assistance with fire hydrant in their neighborhood.

On Friday, May 13th a Greektown Casino Fundraiser Trip will be held with proceeds going to the "Camp with a Cop Program". For ticket information call Pam Fleming or Sergeant DeVos in the Public Safety Department at 734.699.8930.

Van Buren Township is in receipt of a dividend check of approximately \$14,000 from the Michigan Municipal League. This funding represents a portion of the premiums that are returned to Van Buren due to efforts to reduce on the job injuries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Payne moved, Jahr seconded to adopt Resolution 2005-18 establishing a Special Assessment District (SAD) for the purpose of installing and maintaining streetlights in the Rolan Meadows Subdivision. Carried.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to approve the adoption 34th District Court Budget as presented. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Herman seconded to approve the appointment of Ms. Johanna O'Grady-Ward as a Magistrate for the 34th District Court. Carried.

Budd moved, Jahr seconded to approve the Schematic Design Drawings by CDPA Architects, Inc. and to authorize the Design Development for a new fire station facility at the northeast corner of the intersection of Hull and Sumpter Roads. Carried.

Payne moved, Budd seconded to approve the a lot split and combination of parcels V125-83-094-01-0204-001 (part of Lot 204 Supervisors Van Buren Plat No. 6), V125-83-094-01-0203-001 (part of Lot 203 Supervisors Van Buren Plat No. 6), V125-83-094-01-0206-002 (part of Lot 206 Supervisors Van Buren Plat No. 6), in accordance with the Parcel Division Board memorandum dated April 13, 2005, specifically noting items one through six. Carried.

Jahr moved, Budd seconded to adopt Resolution 2005-19 and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Storm Water Management System Maintenance and Repair Agreement for the on site storm water management systems to be constructed as part of the Cobblestone Ridge PRD, Van Buren Township by Pinehurst Building Company, L.L.C. Carried.

Herman moved, Payne seconded to adopt Resolution 2005-20 and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Storm Water Management System Maintenance and Repair Agreement for the on site storm water management systems to be constructed as part of the Cobblestone Creek Condominiums PRD, Van Buren Township by C.A. Kime, Inc. Carried.

Payne moved, Herman seconded to approve the first reading of Ordinance 04-19-05 (2) to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance, 06-02-92, as amended, to rezone an approximately 135.54 acres generally bounded by Ecorse Road to the south, Haggerty Road to the east, and Van Born Road to the north, from R-1B (Medium Density Residential) to M-T Industrial Transportation) and M-1 (Light Industrial), known as and listed in the revised Exhibit A and Exhibit B dated April 19, 2005. Carried.

*(A copy of Ordinance 04-19-05 (2) follows the minutes. A copy may also be obtained in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road during normal business hours.)

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the April 19, 2005 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the March 2005 Public Safety Report received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: There is an Election on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 where voters will choose school board members in both Van Buren and Lincoln school districts. New Voter Identification Cards have been mailed to all registered voters in Van Buren Township due to the consolidation of elections noting your polling location will be your regular municipal polling location. In addition, absentee ballots are available in the Clerk's Office. For more information contact the Clerk's Office at 734.699.8909 or at www.Michigan.gov to access the Secretary of State website.

The Drive-In Dog Clinic will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Water and Sewer building located behind Township Hall.

The Recreation Department announced the following events: the Van Buren Recreation Department and the Belleville Parks Commission proudly present a Detroit Tigers baseball trip on Friday, July 15, 2005, which will include a fireworks show after the game. The cost is \$15 per person, which covers transportation and admission. Also, on Sunday, May 1st a Mother/Daughter Tea Party will be held at Van Buren Township in the Community Center. To register and for more information please call 734.699.8921.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Herman seconded to adjourn at 8:51 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

Publish: April 28, 2005

OPINION

The price of safety

Voters in Plymouth Township will face a decision on Tuesday when they head to the polls to decide whether the township should renew and increase a public safety millage.

That question is: what's more important, low taxes or safety?

It's a no-brainer to us. Voters should renew the public safety millage and the minimal increase, as well.

It's a fact of life that costs will continually go up. The insurance industry, if no other factor, will make sure of that. The township, like every other municipality throughout the state, is also facing reduced revenue because of a soft economy. The money from this millage is sorely needed. Together, they will bring in about \$3.9 million to the township – a tough figure to replace at the best of times and these are not necessarily the best of times.

Police officials have done an admirable job of keeping down the costs they could, providing top-notch service and reaching out into the community at the same time. They've earned the right to continue at that level. Residents should vote **YES** for public safety.

Our choices are clear

Across the state, municipalities will take on a new challenge when they administer school board elections for the first time.

The move to consolidate those elections with municipal ones and provide pre-set dates to help encourage voter turnout most likely won't pan out; many municipal clerks are forecasting a 10 percent turnout, if that.

It's sad at a time when schools, school funding, property values and the quality of life are such frequent topics of conversation and eye-catching headlines. In many districts, the school board races are uncontested – in some there are not even enough candidates to fill open seats – and the apparent apathy is troubling.

School districts are at the heart of the community, after all. They're one of the main factors the heads of families look at when they decide where to pitch their tents, hang their hats – choose your cliché. Here are our choices for school board in the contested elections in western Wayne County.

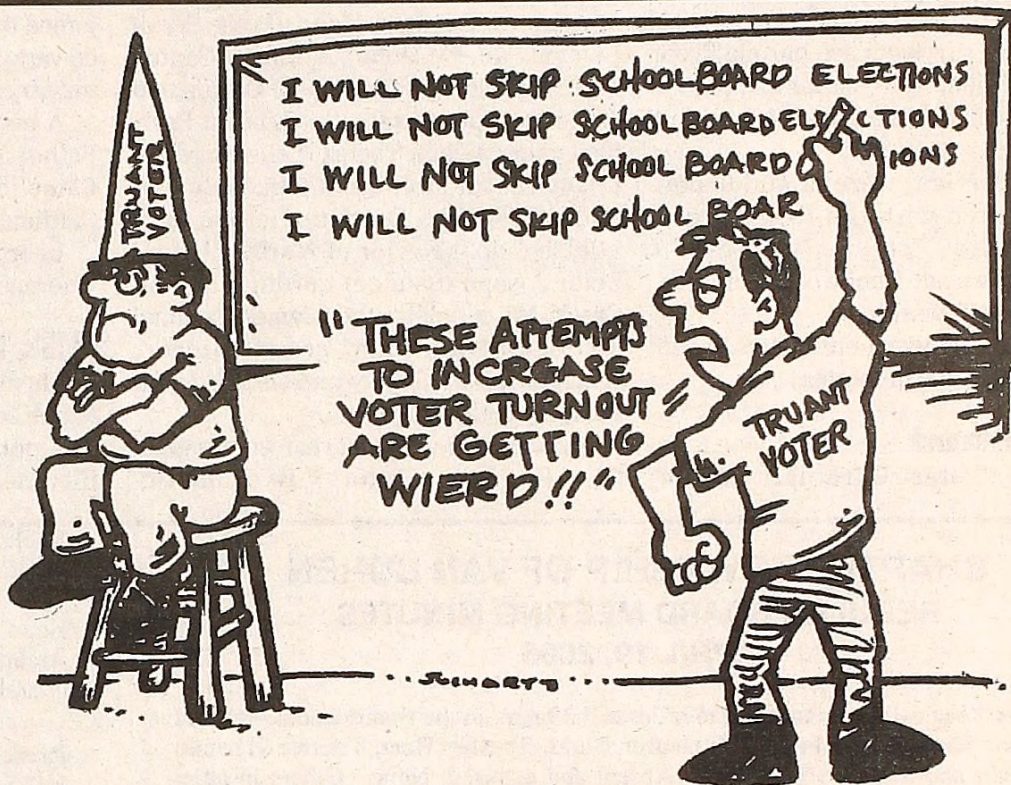
In Plymouth Canton, incumbent **Tom Wysocki** of Plymouth is running against newcomer Emily Florence of Canton Township. Wysocki, a former athletic club booster, has done a good job during his time on the board and we see no reason why he shouldn't continue. His judgments have been sound, his arguments well reasoned. It's easy to say that funding will be the most important thing to deal with going into his second term, but we like the fact that he knows that means increased enrollment is important, too.

In Romulus, two first-time board members are seeking re-election against two challengers. We think they deserve the nod over challengers Leo Knasiak and Tony Heimberger. **Cheryle Buckley** has served in every executive capacity on the board, and is the current president. In addition to funding issues, she's concerned about luring students back to the district by providing the types of services they left Romulus for. That means a public relations campaign, most likely, and it's good to see public school board members realize that they have to be increasingly competitive in the current educational climate.

Likewise, **April Frayer** has provided a sound presence during her four years on the board. Her ideas about increased security at schools may not be popular – nobody likes to acknowledge the fact that there could be trouble at any school, anywhere – but they are proactive.

Knasiak is running on a platform that school taxes are too high. It's a good strategy, because many people will get behind the idea of lower taxes at any time. In a district where the bulk of the school tax comes from the state and large corporations, though, there's not much the

See **Schools**, page 6



School districts show right 'Focus'

School districts around the state are all dealing with the same thing these days: they're all trying to provide the same or better services to students with less money while dealing with ever-increasing costs.

It's not the fault of their respective administrations or school boards either, for the most part. It's the result of relatively stagnant revenue sources at a time when expenses are going through the roof. Welcome to Michigan in the early part of the 21st century.

During the annual State of the Community address last week, Northville Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski tried to put the issue into perspective. His district faces a different version of the same problem: they have to keep costs down, avoid making cuts, and plan for new schools at the same time because families are continuing to move into the community and their existing schools are too crowded. He said the district had to focus on providing a practical educational environment, rather than a flashy one.

"We're not a Lincoln Navigator, but we're not a Ford Focus, either," he said.

Hey, wait a minute. I drive a Focus.

Rezmierski said he was just looking for an example that everyone would understand and this is a car town, after all. Even so, I think the Focus fits as an analogy and I'll tell you why.

Like I said, I drive a Focus. I like it, too. It's not even a sporty Focus. It is, in fact a Focus wagon. It'd be hard on some levels to find something less 'cool' than a station wagon, I agree; you'd probably have to get something with imitation wood panels. But the coolness factor doesn't weigh as heavily on my mind, anymore, now that I've got a mortgage and incoming bills that require constant attention and some occasionally creative financing.

I only bought the car recently, and the decisions leading up to the switch from my previous car mirrored those school – and municipal – officials have made: I needed something less flashy, more practical.

So, out went the PT. Cruiser, electronic moon

roof, neat little coin slots and umpteen different seating arrangements and all.

The Focus would be cheaper to drive, cheaper to maintain, cheaper to insure and it would still get me where I needed to go, right? And, with apologies to my friends in law enforcement, that Zetec engine will really howl when I want it to.

It's got all of the essentials – a CD player, cruise control, air conditioning, cup holders – and it's a nice, smooth ride, too. If I need to, I can deck it out later; the stereo has a place to hook up an MP3 player; there are places where switches for after market fog lamps or a sunroof could go.

It's the ideal that school districts should shoot for: all the practicality of a well-tuned ride without all the added expense of fancy hubcaps, satellite systems and 12-speaker stereo systems.

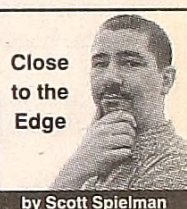
After all, in this day and age, who needs a Navigator? Sure, they may look nice, but they're too expensive to take out of the driveway, with gas prices the way they are.

If you ask me, school officials are making the right choices, cutting out the fat and making sure they're still preparing the children for the future. It's the right environment, and anyone can flourish in the right environment.

As a caveat to my personal story – and perhaps an indicator that school officials may still be fighting an uphill battle – my assumption that my insurance would go down didn't pan out. In fact, it costs me an extra \$50 a month to insure an entry-level family station wagon than it did to insure the Cruiser and no one at my insurance company – either the local Allstate agency here in Wayne or at the corporate 800 number – could tell me why.

So until legislators – or someone – figures out a way to get the insurance industry to release their stranglehold on the economy it looks like school officials will have to continue to make the same kind of decisions.

Providing a practical, well-run educational system sounds like the right Focus to me.



Close to the Edge

by Scott Spielman

Today clouds yesterday's memories

Today gets in the way of yesterday's memories.

During a conversation about scientific gifts for children on public radio, one of the questions brought a flashback to the good old days.

Those were the days when you could buy terrific gifts without having to fear the onslaught of attorneys, the federal government safety squads and God knows who else.

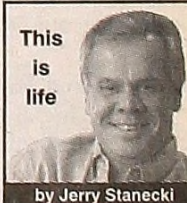
Today gets in the way of yesterday's memories.

Tom Thiel lived on Okalahoma Avenue in Milwaukee about 100 yards from Lake Michigan. We hung around and got into all kinds of great fun

(trouble).

One Christmas, Tom's brother got a chemistry set. I'd gotten one the year before, and although initially excited about it, lost interest because there were too many bad smells, and too many instructions. However, an experiment by Tom's brother renewed my interest.

After finding the right formula, Bubba Thiel blew out part of the basement wall. It was great.



This is life

by Jerry Stanecki

See **Yesterday**, page 7

JOURNAL
NEWSPAPERS

MPA
MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
NNA
NATIONAL NEWS-PAPERS ASSOCIATION

The Canton Journal • The Northville Journal • The Plymouth Journal
Publications of Willow Media, L.L.C.

The Canton Eagle • The Belleville Enterprise • The Inkster Ledger Star

The Romulus Roman • The Wayne Eagle • The Westland Eagle

David J. Willett
President

Susan Willett
Publisher

Douglas Willett
General Manager

Sean Rhaesa
Art Director

Scott Spielman
Editor

Rob Young
Advertising Sales Manager

Eric Radcliffe
Special Projects Coordinator

The Journal Newspapers are published Thursdays
at 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Michigan, 48184.
Central office hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Phone 734-467-1900

for general business, advertising or editorial information.

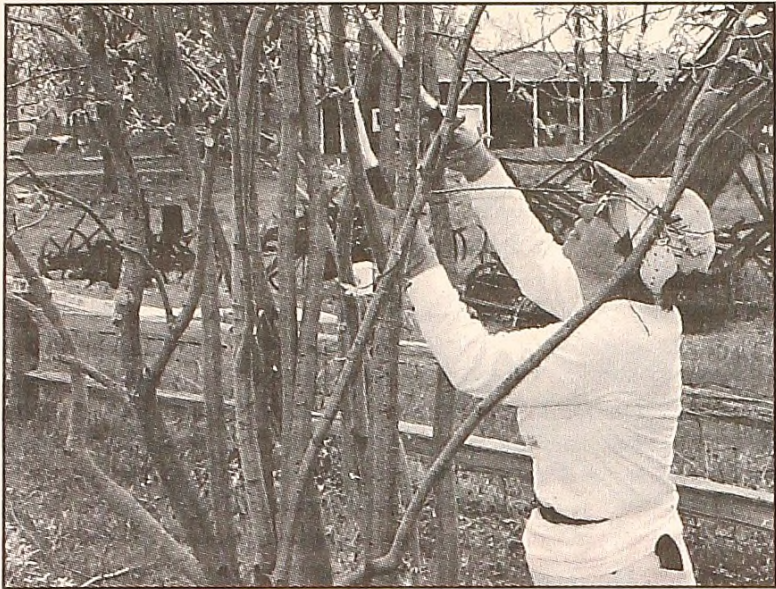
Schools

FROM PAGE 6

board can do about it. Heimberger, the other challenger, has not been responsive to repeated attempts for interviews, so we can only assume he doesn't really want the job or have time for it.

In the Van Buren Public School District, Andrew Wrenbeck is going up against long-time board member **Ralph Nodwell**. Nodwell, who has served nine years on the board is a good choice for his experience, alone. But longevity isn't the only thing in his favor: he has continued to pursue his own education as a member of the board and maintains the highest ranked award with the Michigan Association of School Boards among members of the Van Buren Board. A vocational teacher, he also has experience in non-traditional forms of education, which we also like.

School districts will face a variety of issues during the next four years, the way they faced a variety during the last four years. The need the right people making the right decisions on issues that they can impact. In Plymouth-Canton, vote for **Tom Wysocki**; in Romulus, **Cheryle Buckley** and **April Frayer**; and in Van Buren, vote for **Ralph Nodwell**. And, in communities like Inkster, Wayne, Westland and Northville, where there are uncontested elections, get out and vote anyway. It's a strong show of support and our civic duty.



Farm hands

Marie Muehlenbein, (above) owner of Global Gardens in Northville, prunes trees at the farm at Maybury State Park in Northville Friday in celebration of Earth Day. Muehlenbein, along with members of the staff of the Starbucks coffee shop (like manager Mieka Kildine, left) helped out, too. That's farmer John Beemer (below) exercising a team of plow horses as the historic barn (in background) slowly takes shape.



Yesterday

FROM PAGE 6

No one was hurt, but it became legend. The chemistry set of course hit the garbage can.

Try to buy a set like that today? Can't, that's the sad part—why can't you?

Those were the days of riding bicycles without helmets, roller skating without knee, arm, elbow, wrist and butt pads.

Life was simpler. Stores closed at 9 p.m. Nobody thought of working more than 8 hours a day unless you owned a business. There were no cell phones, no pagers, VCRs, DVDs, CDs or MP3s. No answering machines, voicemail, and no recordings that lied about how important your call was before it put you on hold for a day and a half.

Those were quality days of mutual respect, of mutual caring, of responsibility to the community. Days when people talked with each other, helped each other and days service meant just that.

Then came the treacherous storm called progress. Giant box stores chewed up mom-and-pop businesses, ripping the hearts from communities, all in the name of offering more for less.

Quality, America's middle name, disappeared as fast as the local soda fountain at the drugstore.

Discount stores bred into giants through mergers. Bigger must be better. We became a throw-away society, buying cheap junk made in Taiwan, China, or whatever country suppressed its people enough so they'd work for dollars a day. We did it all right, all to feed the profits of big business, which in glutinous obsession, demanded more at any cost.

And we continue to do it.

Gorging ourselves on "stuff", we are like a giant snake with its own tail in its mouth chomping away. We are eating ourselves alive.

Why, I wonder, have we turned our backs on what made us great?

Look at your life today. Look at all the ego-feeding toys, all the "stuff" we devour in an effort to feel good.

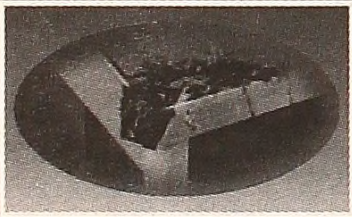
Now, ask yourself: "Am I genuinely happy?"

If the answer is no, it's not too late to do something about it.

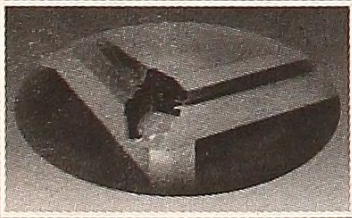
Save \$4.50 on Jerry's book: "Life is a Joke and God Wrote it," Normally \$19.50, it is \$15. Just clip this notice or ad and send check or money order to: Jerry Stanecki, P.O. Box 121, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303. To receive a thought for the week or contact Jerry please go to: www.jerrystanecki.com

GutterMägiC

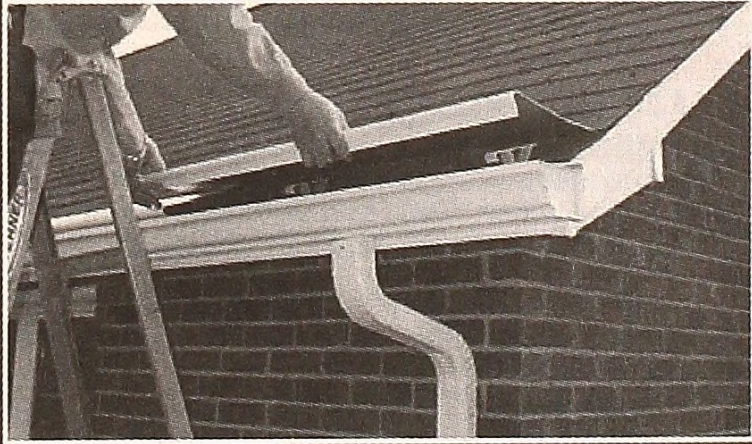
WE MAKE GUTTER PROBLEMS DISAPPEAR



NOW YOU SEE IT



NOW YOU DON'T!



NEW GUTTER MAGIC KEEPS YOUR GUTTERS CLEAN YEAR ROUND
LET THE PRO'S COVER YOU

BEFORE



AFTER



GUTTER PRO OF MICHIGAN
Your Exclusive Dealer

1-88859-SPOUT (RAY DUVAL)

Siding & Trim • Seamless Gutter
Gutter Guards • Roofing

OBITUARIES

FROM PAGE 5

Interment was at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia.
Arrangements were entrusted to the Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

WENZEL, Patricia

Patricia A. Wenzel, 51, of Belleville, died April 8.

Among her survivors are her husband of 25 years, Richard A. Wenzel; daughters, Kara Ann Wenzel of Arlington, VA and Katy Lynn Wenzel of Belleville; parents Richard C. and Margaret “Ann” (Metz) Felske of Manning, SC; siblings Daniel David (Lisa) Felske of Humble, TX and Laura (Gregg) Clark of Midland, and in-laws, Marvin C. (Sherry) Wenzel of Belleville, Arthur T.

Wenzel, Jr. of Manchester, KY, John W. (Ruth) Wenzel of Wayne and Kae A. (Jay) Hartford of Belleville.

Mrs. Wenzel retired after nearly 30 years of service from Bank One. She was a member of the BBC Striders and the Huron Valley Women’s Golf Club.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. John F. Losen officiating.

Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

BECHTEL, Fred

Fred A. Bechtel, 88, of Ypsilanti, died April 8.

Among his survivors is a brother, Ezra J. Bechtel of Grass Lake; eight nieces and nephews, and 18 great-nieces and nephews.

Mr. Bechtel was employed at the Motor State in Ypsilanti and Ford Motor Co.

Willow Run Plant. Mr. Bechtel was the owner of several rental properties in the Ypsilanti area.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Leon Johnson officiating.

Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

CORBIN, James R.

James R. Corbin, 68, of Belleville, died April 13.

Among his survivors are his wife of

more than 48 years, Frances Jean (LaPorte) Corbin; children, James Dale Corbin of Pennsylvania, Mary Lou (Rick) Gotts of Westland, Karen (Brendan) Doye of Horton and Sandra (Andy) Cinnamon of Belleville; brother, Ray Corbin of Cheboygan; sisters, Geraldine Sweet of Trenton and Marie Montgomery of Salt Lake City, Utah; six grandchildren, and a great-granchildren.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor GERALD BEVINS officiating.

Cremation rites were accorded.

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO ELECTORS Absentee Voter Ballots

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that ABSENTEE VOTERS BALLOTS are available for the School Board election to be held Tuesday, May 3, 2005, and may be obtained from the Office of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, for electors who expect to be absent from the community, are physically disabled, cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of their religion, or are 60 years of age or older.

Notice is further given that **Saturday, April 30, 2005** is the deadline for the acceptance of Absentee Ballot Applications, in accordance with Section 168.759 of Michigan Compiled Laws of 1948, as amended. The City Clerk’s Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the acceptance thereof..

“LATE” ABSENTEE VOTERS APPLICATIONS will be accepted from any registered elector between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the day before the election, Monday, May 2, 2005 if the voter shall personally appear at the Clerk’s office. Said ballot may not be taken out of the Clerk’s office but must be voted immediately.

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTERS APPLICATIONS will be issued to any registered elector prior to 4:00 p.m. on Election Day if he/she shall become physically disabled or shall be absent from the City of Romulus because of sickness or death in the family which occurred at a time that has made it impossible to apply for Absentee Ballots by the statutory deadline.

Linda R. Choate, CMC,
Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: April 28, 2005

CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LETTING BID NUMBER 04 / 05 -28 CITY OWNED PROPERTY

Sealed Bids will be received in the of rice of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 until 2:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time on May 9, 2005. Bids will be opened at 2:15 p.m. on May 9, 2005 in the City of Romulus Community Room. (lower level).

FOR SALE CITY OWNED PROPERTY

PARCEL NUMBER	STREET LOCATION	LOT SIZE
1. 007 01 0934 000	Merriman	66 x 609
2. 020 02 0015 000	Wayne	40 x 130
3. 020 02 0017 000	Wayne	84 x 130
4. 020 03 0010 000	Waynecourse	60 x 240
5. 020 03 0014 000	Waynecourse	60 x 240
6. 020 03 0017 000	Waynecourse	60 x 240
7. 020 03 0020 000	Waynecourse	60 x 240
8. 020 99 0018 000	Wayne	101 x 185
9. 020 99 0019 701	Wayne	101 x 185

BID PACKETS may be picked up at the City of Romulus Assessor’s Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus

Publish: April 14, 2005
April 28, 2005

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, May 10, 2005** at 7:00 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan 48111.

The Public Hearing relates to Parcel Number V125-83-101-01-0017-000. The properties are located on the east side of Lenmoore Avenue, north of Savage Road.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren R1-A (Single Family Residential) Zoning District. The applicant, Ronald Traskos, is requesting a variance to the Township’s Lot Split Ordinance, Section 78-226.(4) to allow an increase in the width of the lot for a depth ratio of approximately 44 feet..

The applicant is requesting a variance to:

SECTION 78-226.(4) LOT SPLIT ORDINANCE

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above reference Public Hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

Publish: April 28, 2005

CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual School Election will be held in the Romulus Community School District, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 from 7a.m. until 8 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Standard Time.

The following vacancies for members of the Board of Education will be voted upon in the Romulus Community School District.

TWO (2) FOUR (4) YEAR TERM

Each person voting on the above must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America.
- (b) A registered elector of the Romulus Community School District.
- (c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct	Location
1	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
3	Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
4	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
7	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
8	Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
9	Fire Station #2, 7221 Middlebelt, Romulus, Michigan
10	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
11	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
12	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
13	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
14	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
15	Fire Station #2, 7221 Middlebelt, Romulus, Michigan
16	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
17	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
18	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 380.1002 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC
City Clerk

Publish: April 21, 2005
April 28, 2005

Drive time

Family plans breakfast fundraiser for cerebral palsy victim

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Some people may take the ability to drive a car for granted, but not Joby Dennings. He was born with cerebral palsy and, because the condition doesn't allow his muscles to completely relax, Dennings has a difficult time with physical activity, including driving a car.

But his mother, Yvette Powers, is working against those odds to make Dennings' two dreams happen: to drive a car and to become independent.

When Dennings, of Belleville, was born 20 years ago, his parents were told that he would never walk or talk because of his diagnosis of cerebral palsy.

Powers said she knew otherwise. "The doctors told us because of the muscle spasms that he would wouldn't be able to do those things, so he went through several different medical treatments, as well as both physical and speech therapy," she said.

"Things were getting better so when it came time for him to go to school and he did," said Powers.

It wasn't until a few years later that Dennings approached his family with the idea of rhizotomy surgery, which severs the spinal nerve roots to relieve spasticity. He was 8 when he underwent the surgery, Powers said.

"He was the one who told us about it: a fourth grader who was doing his research," she said.

"Before he had less mobility, but the surgery did help with the rotation in his arms."

According to United Cerebral Palsy, the disease is a chronic condition that affects body movement and muscle coordination. It is caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring during fetal development; before, during, or shortly after birth; or during infancy.

Powers is helping her son to accomplish his first goal: to drive a car. He already has a driver's permit, but because of costly medical bills and the lack of health insurance, Dennings has been unable to pay for a mini-van equipped for him to drive.

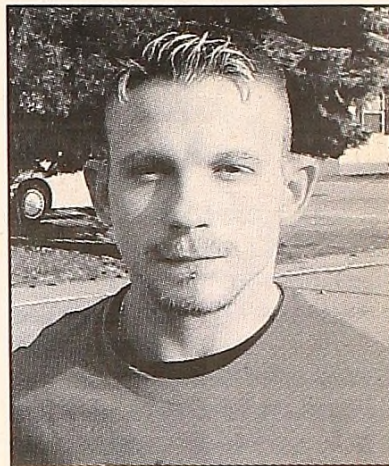
That's why Powers will host a

pancake breakfast at the Belleville High School cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 8. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Funds generated will go toward the purchase of a new mini-van with safety hydraulics and handicap equipment that costs between \$3,500-\$4,500, Powers said.

"He's starting to get his hopes up now about driving, so we hope to raise as much as possible," she said.

If extra money is generated, Powers said it will go toward Dennings' medical checkups and a new wheelchair.

Donations can also be made to the National Transplant Assistance Fund (NTAF) in honor of Joby Dennings. Checks can be



Joby Denning

made payable to: NTAF Great Lakes Catastrophic Fund, located at 3475 West Chester Pike, Suite 230, Newtown Square, PA, 19073. All contributions are tax deductible and NTAF will send an acknowledgement for contributions of \$250 or more.

"I'm trying to make his one big dream come true and that's to be totally independent," said Powers.

Schools board votes to support new state legislation requiring consistent funding

Members of the Van Buren Public School board recently approved Senate bill 246, which would fund the school district on a more consistent basis, according to Paul Henning, spokesperson for the district.

The bill, which was introduced into legislation this year will ensure adequate funding for public schools, community colleges and higher education

by requiring a minimum yearly funding increase based on the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is less; protect the foundation allowance, at-risk funding, special education and ensure that community colleges and universities would receive the same inflationary funding increase as K-12 schools; cap the schools' contributions to the Michigan Public School

Employees Retirement System (MPERS) at 12.99 percent and calls for the state to pay for any retirement costs above that percentage; eliminate the language that allows school budgets to be automatically pro-rated in the middle of a school year and require initial increases to be calculated using the base year 2002-2003 and to take effect in the 2005-2006 fiscal year.

The school board also approved the Wayne County School Board Association Funding resolution, which states: that school funding must be a top priority of the legislature and the governor due to no funding increase in more than three years and budget cuts.

The Van Buren school board requests the legislature to create a more stable funding for-

mula, as well as address the skyrocketing costs of health care and pension. The resolution will be given to all Michigan legislators, the state board of education, the governor, the Michigan Association of School Boards, the Michigan Association of School Administrators and the Tri-County Alliance for Public Education.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF ELECTION - MAY 3, 2005 VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS & LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653 (a), notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the Charter Township of Van Buren that Van Buren Public Schools & Lincoln Consolidated Schools Election will be held TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005.

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST.
Polling place locations for Van Buren Township:

Precinct #1	Fire Station #1	130 4th St.
Precinct #2	Fire Station #2	45581 Ecorse Rd.
Precinct #3	Tyler School	42200 Tyler Rd.
Precinct #4	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #5	South Middle School	45201 Owen St.
Precinct #6	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #7	Van Buren Township Hall	46425 Tyler Rd.
Precinct #8	North Middle School	47097 McBride
Precinct #9	Haggerty School	13770 Haggerty Rd

Ballot Language Van Buren Public School:

Member of the Board of Education Four (4) year term expiring June 30, 2009.
Vote for not more than one (1)
Ralph A. Nodwell
Andrew Wrenbeck

Ballot Language Lincoln Consolidated School:

Member of the Board of Education Four (4) year term expiring June 30, 2009.
Vote for not more than two (2)
William Clock
Gregory Gurka
Ken Goetz
Jeanette S. Upston
Hans Paulson

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111, 734-699-8909. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the May 3, 2005 Election for Van Buren Public School & Lincoln Consolidated School is Saturday, April 30, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

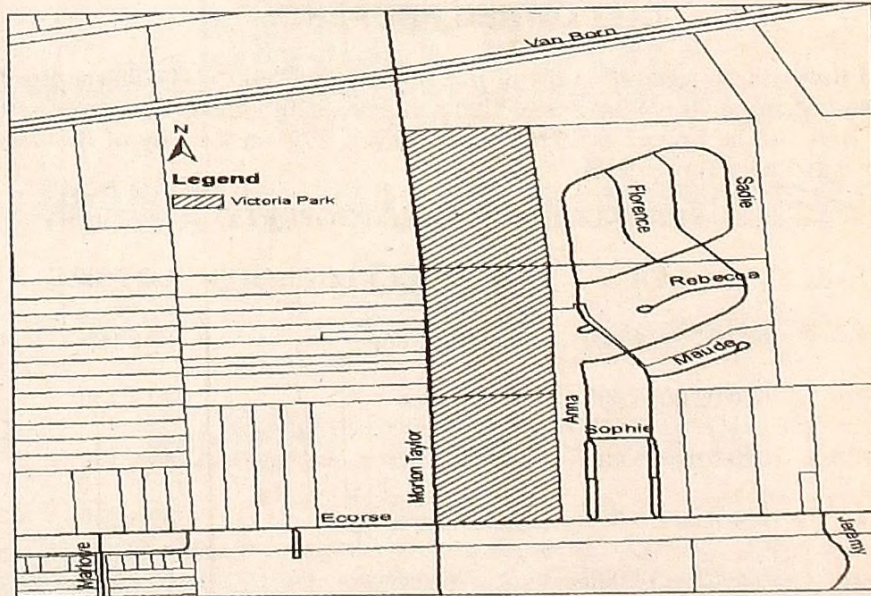
Publish: April 21, 2005
April 28, 2005

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on **Wednesday May 11, 2005** to consider a zoning change on the following described property:

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

Parcel number V125-83-007-99-0001-701, V125-83-007-99-0003-701, V125-83-006-99-0007-701 approximately 66.56 acres is located on the north side of Ecorse Road and East side of Morton Taylor Road between Morton Taylor and Haggerty Road. A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting special use approval. A special use approval is required for a Planned Residential Development Section 7.04 of the Zoning Ordinance. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00p.m., May 11, 2005, the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

Published: April 28, 2005
May 5, 2005

SPORTS

Lady Mustang soccer tops Saline, Western

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The rain and snow caused most schools in the area to cancel games on Saturday, but the Northville Mustangs toughed it out on Saline's soccer field.

And the weather proved to be the least of the team's concerns on a day filled with adversity, according to Northville Coach Ron Meteyer.

First, the team sat through a 25-minute delay due to mechanical problems with the bus on a trip that ended up being a three-hour drive. Because they changed buses, the diesel engine never completely warmed up until they reached Saline — making it a cold bus ride, on top of it all.

Once they reached Saline High School there was no heat in the locker room and outside—if the wind, rain and snow weren't enough—the sprinkler system on an adjacent field occasionally doused the already freezing team.

On top of that, starting junior net-minder Katie

Weicksel injured her shoulder before the game, which put freshman Julie Blaszcak in goal.

Despite the unusual circumstances, Northville came from behind and won the game, 2-1.

Saline went on top first. The ball was coming up the middle with two forwards advancing on Blaszcak from either side. She came out of position and punched the ball away but it bounced right back to a Saline player, who popped it over her head, Meteyer said.

The half ended, 1-0, in favor of Saline.

Northville regrouped in the second where scoring machine Danielle Toney scored both goals to give the Mustangs the victory.

Senior Amy Cauzillo connected a pass to Toney, whose initial shot bounced off of the goalie. She stuffed the rebound in the net for the equalizer.

Later, Toney intercepted the ball at midfield and dribbled it up the left side and baited the defender out of position. The defender tripped her up, and the penalty gave her a free shot. She put it in for the game

winner.

Northville improved to 5-1-1 after the win.

Northville 10, Western 0

With only four opportunities to play on turf this season, Meteyer and his crew took full advantage of the time they had on Walled Lake Northern's field when they played Walled Lake Western last Wednesday.

The Mustangs shut out the Warriors, 10-0, with a mercy in the final second of the game.

"We didn't want to, but we ended up shutting them down," Meteyer said. "It's always a dilemma if we should mercy a team, because you don't want to make it embarrassing for the other team but you don't want to hold off and make them feel like you're toying with them by playing keep-away, either."

"Because we only have four chances to play on turf I felt we had to maximize our time on it because, come districts, regionals and the finals, the games will be played on turf," he added.

See **Soccer**, page 15

Canton softball defeats Franklin, remains undefeated

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Canton faced two formidable opponents last week on the softball diamond but still remain undefeated at 7-0.

Both wins were by way of shutouts when the Chiefs faced both the Franklin Patriots and the Churchill Chargers on the road.

First up, they faced the

Chargers last Wednesday and finished them off with a 4-0 victory.

Senior hurler Molly Conlon earned her fourth win in four starts. Against the Chargers, she faced 25 batters, sat 11 of them down, and only gave up five hits with no walks. She was also 1-for-3 at the plate. All four of her wins have been shutouts.

On offense the Lady Chiefs scored their first run in the sec-

ond inning, added two more in the third and one in the fifth to put the game away.

Sophomore infielder Lauren Delapaz was 2-for-2 at the plate with a single and a triple. Junior infielder Rachel Wade and sophomore outfielder Alyssia Johnson each had singles in the win.

"It was a real good challenge for us," said Canton Coach Jim Arnold. "Churchill has a good

pitcher over there, but we just hit the ball real well. We have a tendency to hit the ball better against faster pitchers."

On Friday they faced Franklin and topped the Patriots, 2-0.

Conlon was a force from the mound again, pitching a no-hitter with no walks and 12 Ks.

"It was a miserable, cold day," Arnold said. "Conlon could have had a perfect game but in the

sixth inning the wet ball slipped from her hand and hit two batters in the foot.

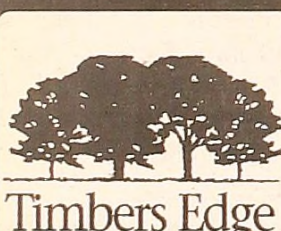
"The defense played well, he added. "We struggled at bat a little bit."

Franklin's pitcher Kim Topolewski gave up five hits and one walk to Canton and struck out two batters.

Junior infielder Rachel

See **Chiefs**, page 13

Sites Now Being Reserved For



Timbers Edge

- Vaulted Ceilings
- Gas Fireplace
- Sunroom
- 2 Car Attached Garage
- Club House w/Pool & Fitness Room
- **OPEN: Mon - Sat 10am-5pm • Sundays 11am - 5pm**

ATTENTION REALTORS: 3% CO-OP PAID

2 & 3 Bedroom True Ranch Condos



Taylor
734-947-9356
1/4 mile West of Telegraph off Goddard



Classic Tradition Homes

clip, send & save \$4.50

"This book is a full meal for your heart and soul."
Tim Allen, comedian/Actor

If your life is joyous, happy and free of fear don't read this. If you want to be genuinely happy, overcome adversity, be free of fear and anxiety:

"Life is a Joke and God Wrote it," is your next must read.

"You provide ideas that we can practice right away to make our days richer and more meaningful." Christian Belz Warren, Michigan

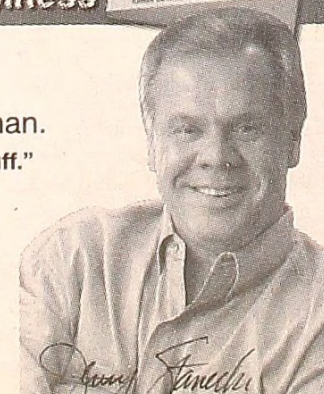
Stop Stress From Stealing Your Happiness

"Life is a Joke and God Wrote it,"
By Jerry Stanecki
Syndicated columnist, life advisor and happy man.
"Stanecki's guide to rising out of the ashes. It's good stuff."
Elmore Leonard New York Times Best Selling Author

ORDER YOUR COPY NOW, \$19.50 (Tax, -S&H included)
PO Box 121 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303
(If you'd like book signed by Jerry please note to whom)

JOURNAL READERS SPECIAL PRICE \$ 15.00 total

Personal Life Coach - Motivational Speaker - Corporate Consultant
www.jerrystanecki.com



PLYMOUTH, CANTON NORTHVILLE WAYNE/WESTLAND CABLE COSTS INCREASES 7.9%
DETROIT NEWS 12-1-04

Stumped by the high cost of digital cable? Switch to DISH Network and save.

Why is digital cable so expensive

With DISH Network, you get over 60 all-digital channels, including local channels*, starting at \$31.99/month - around a dollar a day!

- ▶ No equipment to buy
- ▶ No DISH Network commitment
- ▶ Free Standard Professional Installation on up to 4 TVs
- ▶ Free HD receiver upgrade

FREE DVR UPGRADE
DISH Player-DVR 522 | DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDER

- ▶ PAUSE LIVE TV
- ▶ CREATE INSTANT REPLAYS
- ▶ RECORD UP TO 100 HOURS WITHOUT WIDETAPE
- ▶ SKIP RECORDED COMMERCIALS

*Local channels available in over 150 cities and 93% of TV markets. Pay a \$19.99 Activation Fee and receive a \$4.99 credit on your first bill. Requires Social Security Number, valid major credit card and qualifying programming purchase. Participation is subject to credit approval. If qualifying service is terminated or discontinued, equipment must be returned to DISH Network. Limit of 4 hours per account. Monthly package price includes \$3.00 equipment rental fee for first receiver and assumes Standard Professional Installation of one receiver. Monthly \$3.00 equipment rental fee applies for each receiver beyond the first. HD receiver requires additional purchase of HDTV. Participating retailers may require additional terms and conditions.

Other fees \$13.00 and is available in the continental United States. Must be a new, live-line DISH Network residential customer. All prices, packages and programming subject to change without notice. Local and state laws from time to time. Where applicable, equipment rental fees and programming are based separately. All DISH Network programming, and any other services that are provided, are subject to the terms and conditions of the promotional agreement and Residential Customer Agreement, available at www.dishnetwork.com or upon request. Local Channels packages by region are only available to customers who reside in the specified local designated market area (DMA). Certain local channels may require an additional dish antenna from DISH Network, included free of any charge. Satellite TV service may be required to receive local channels and will be billed separately at an additional charge with subscription to local channels. Significant restrictions apply to DISH Network hardware and programming availability, and for all other. Social Security Numbers are used to obtain credit scores and will not be released to third parties except for verification and collection purposes or if required by governmental authorities. See your DISH Network Retailer, DISH Network product literature or the DISH Network website at www.dishnetwork.com for complete details and restrictions. All service marks and trademarks belong to their respective owners.

DON-LORS ELECTRONICS
LIVONIA, MI
866-366-5677 TOLL FREE
www.don-lors.com
Established in 1958

HOME OF THE LOWEST ALL-DIGITAL PRICE IN AMERICA...EVERY DAY!

Despite weather, Salem Softball defeats Glenn, 14-2

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Come rain or snow or sleet or hail the Salem girls' varsity softball team is sure to deliver. And deliver they did on Friday. Despite the outrageous weather conditions, the Lady Rocks trounced the John Glenn Rockets, 14-2, in four-and-a-half innings. "Believe it or not, we got our game in," said Salem Coach Bonnie Southerland. "We have ball players at Salem. The girls wanted to get the game in and looking at the storm that moved in, it's a good thing they did. "The girls didn't complain once about the weather conditions, they just wanted to play," she added. "Our field was in excellent shape—my grounds crew is superb."

Salem's Crystal Rohn earned the win from the mound. She gave up six hits with three walk-sand two strikeouts. She is now 3-0.

Tina Sniegowski was 2-for-2 from the plate with an RBI while Maureen Bohr knocked in two

runs with her two singles. Amy Caves hit for two singles and one RBI.

Danielle Dipietro nailed a double in the first inning, which brought in three runs. She added a single in the fourth.

Other singles belonged to Kait McKinley and Katie Downie.

Glenn actually started off the game with a score. Megan Dean nailed a double and was later driven in by a single from Stephanie Rees. It looked promising for Glenn when Heather Ennis made it to the bag but was stranded, according to Southerland.

Salem answered right away with three hits. Caves knocked in the first run for the Rocks and from then on it was all Salem, who scored eight more runs for a 9-1 lead after one frame.

Glenn only scored one more run in the second but was then stopped by Rohn's accuracy, Southerland said. Salem scored one in the second, two in the third and two more in the fourth for the 14-2 victory.

The win put Salem at 6-2 overall, 2-1 in the league and 1-1 in the

division.

"Not a bad start," Southerland said. "The girls are playing well—squeezing out the tough ones. They don't give up."

Salem had a tougher time against the Northville Mustangs last Wednesday but still pulled out a nine-inning 1-0 victory.

Courtney Davis earned the win from the mound. She pitched a four-hitter with two walks and two strikeouts.

With the score 0-0, the offense finally strung some hits together in the ninth inning. Caves started things off with a shot to center field for a base hit. Then McKinley got on base off an error from Northville's center fielder, which advanced Caves to second. Ali Proodian popped one into right and McKinley was thrown out but Caves advanced to third. With two outs Kelly Behr hit one between third and short to drive Caves in for the winning run.

Caves was also a force in the outfield where she made seven great catches.

"Northville has some great hitters and deep hitters and Amy



Salem's bats were alive when they faced Northville at home last Wednesday. They defeated the Mustangs, 1-0, in nine innings and went on to top John Glenn, 14-2, on Friday.

(Caves) really played the batters well and covered a lot of ground," Southerland said. "I couldn't be more pleased with how Davis and Caves played. They complemented each other very well throughout the game. If either one of them drops a ball or walks a batter...game over."

Salem was scheduled to play Churchill on Monday night and Walled Lake Western on Wednesday but the results were unavailable at press time.

Weather permitting they will host Stevenson at 4:00 tomorrow and Wyandotte in a doubleheader starting at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Robichaud lady runners topple Kennedy, start season 3-0

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Robichaud Lady Bulldog track team is off to a great start, maybe one of the best in recent years. It came down to the field events but they recently defeated Taylor Kennedy, one of the top teams in the Mega Gold division, 69-58. The win improved their record to 3-0.

Robichaud was down, 53-47, but outscored Kennedy in the field events, 27-5.

The Bulldogs swept the shot put event. Senior Chanava Floyd took first, followed by junior Danyelle Long and senior Nwakaego Ola in second and third, respectively. Floyd was also tops in the discus competition with teammate Ashley Winston in second.

On the field, sophomore

Latisha Stockard placed first in the high jump and the long jump. She finished third in the 200-meter run.

Lyndsay Gibson was a part of the winning 4x400-meter relay team, along with Kiana Sledge, Hamidah Ali and Erica Lopez. She also placed second in the 300-meter hurdles and third in the 100-meter hurdles.

Ali followed Gibson in third in the 300 hurdles and finished

ahead of her in second in the 100 hurdles.

Sledge won the 400-meter run and was a part of the 4x200 relay, which dominated the track in the first two meets of the year. They even shaved off four seconds from their earlier time from 1:56 to 1:51.

Sophomore Gabrielle McLeod finished first in the 800-meter run and third in the long jump. She was also a part

of the winning 4x800-meter relay with Jasmine Mays, who placed second in the mile run and second in the two-mile event.

"The girls stepped up and got it done and it was a good team effort to get it done," said Robichaud Coach Warren Woods. "It was a big step forward in obtaining our goal of winning the Mega Gold championship."

WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AND THE CITIES OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS, INKSTER, ROMULUS, WAYNE AND WESTLAND, County of Wayne: NOTICE is hereby given that a General Wayne-Westland School Board Election will be held in parts of the Township of Canton, and parts of the Cities of Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Romulus, Wayne and Westland on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at which time candidates for the following offices will be voted upon: **Two (2) Board of Education Members to serve four (4) year terms, terms to expire June 30, 2009.**

List of polling place locations -

Township of Canton

School Precincts

Locations
02 C Tri-City Christian Center, 3855 Sheldon Road
15 C Walker-Winter School, 39932 Michigan Avenue
28 C Agape Christian Center, 45081 Geddes Road

City of Dearborn Heights

School Precincts

Locations
04001 Hicks School, 100 Helen Avenue, Inkster, MI

City of Inkster

School Precincts

Locations
02001 Inkster Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road
02002 Inkster Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road
04001 Hicks School, 100 Helen Avenue
06001 Central Activities Room - Twin Towers, 2000 Inkster Road

City of Romulus

School Precincts

Locations
06 R Rudgate Clubhouse, 7040 Shawnee Drive

City of Wayne

School Precincts

Locations
01 WA Wayne Mem. High School Alumni Aud., 3001 Fourth St.
02 WA Wayne Mem. High School Alumni Aud., 3001 Fourth St.

04 WA
05 WA
06 WA
07 WA
08 WA

Taft-Galloway School, 4035 S. Gloria
Taft Galloway School, 4035 S. Gloria
Hoover School, 5400 Fourth St.
Hoover School, 5400 Fourth St.
Roosevelt-McGrath School, 36075 Currier

City of Westland School Precincts

01
02
03
04
05
06
08
09
10
11
13
14
17
20
22
24
26
29
31
34
38
39

Locations

Madison School, 1075 S. Carlson
Kettering School, 1200 Hubbard
Stottlemeyer School, 34801 Marquette
Patchin School, 6420 Newburgh Road
Edison School, 34505 Hunter
Adams Middle School, 33475 Palmer
Patchin School
Jefferson-Barns School, 32150 Dorsey
Lincoln School, 33800 Grand Traverse
Elliott School, 30800 Bennington
Schweitzer School, 2601 Treadwell
Marshall Middle School, 35100 Bayview
P. D. Graham School, 1255 S. John Hix
Wildwood School, 500 N. Wildwood
Westland Meadows Club House, 30600 Van Born Road
Lutheran High School Westland, 33300 Cowan
Hamilton School, 1031 Schuman
Edison School, 34505 Hunter
Hayes School, 30600 Louise Ct.
Dyer Social Service Center - Senior Wing, 36745 Marquette
Dyer Social Service Center - Senior Wing, 36745 Marquette
Landings Apartment Club House, 7000 Lakeview

The polls for said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on said day of election. Every qualified elector present and in line at the hour prescribed for closing thereof shall be allowed to vote. Voting sites are wheelchair accessible.

TERRI BENNETT
Canton Township Clerk

JUDI DUDZINSKI
Dearborn Heights Clerk

JACQUELYN BEAUDRY
Inkster City Clerk

LINDA CHOATE
Romulus City Clerk

MARY CARNEY
Wayne City Clerk

EILEEN DeHART
Westland City Clerk

Publish: April 21, 2005
April 28, 2005

*All leases are employee price plus tax, 12,000 miles per year. All rebates to dealer. Subject to Tier approval by lender. **Must qualify for lease loyalty. Town & Country total due \$1522 and must qualify for lease loyalty. Liberty total due \$1715, qualify for military rebates & lease loyalty. Grand Cherokee total due \$1550; must qualify for military rebates & lease loyalty. **Must finance through Chrysler Financial. See dealer for details. Prior sales excluded. **Plus tax, title, license & destination. All rebates to dealer. Must finance thru Chrysler financial to receive rebates. Expires 4/30/05.

Romulus Lady Eagle tracksters off to 4-1 start

Jeff Novak
 Staff Writer

If the Romulus Lady Eagles track team is to continue building on their winning record, depth will be the key.

"Depth in sprinters has been a luxury to me this year," said Romulus Coach Wade Cook. "In the past I would only have one or two sprinters, but this year I have 14; it's been a blessing for me. Now I can mix things up. I have a lot of different combinations that I can put together for relays."

The 4x100, 4x200 and the

4x400-meter teams should be dominant forces this year, he said, especially with the emergence of freshman sprinter Courtney Squirewell. She should be able to break into the 4x100 lineup as well as the 4x200 to replace the loss of a runner out on medical, according to Cook.

Cook has star Landria Buckley returning this year, too. She should dominate the 100-meter dash. Right now she is running it at about 12:20 but could break the 12:10 school record set by Patrice Beasley, now at Eastern Michigan

University.

"She's expressed that she wants to break the record," Cook said. "She has the capability."

He also has hurdler and long jumper Aurielle McCauley on board for what he hopes is a consistent season. She has the ability to hit 17 feet in the long jump, he said.

And Brittany Howard, sprinter and long jumper is also back in action. She has the ability to hit 18' 3" in the long jump and will use her speed as a key relay person in the 4x100 and 4x200.

It is quite the opposite when talking about distance competi-

tion. That's where the Eagles lack depth and experience.

Cook hopes that will change with the addition of Tamila Myles, who broke the school record (2:31) in the half-mile by four seconds in just her second meet as an Eagle. She also runs a six-minute mile, never having run the mile before, Cook said.

"Adding her has been a positive for the team," he said. "There's a lot of things we can do differently with her."

A lot of the talent on the Romulus team is from some of the girls participating in off-season workouts and competitions

with the Michigan Accelerators. McCauley, Buckley, Howard, Yatti Emanuel, Shalonda Webb and Amanda Collins are all part of the elite track club.

"I wouldn't be in the position I am now because these girls know how to win," Cook said.

The Eagles are 4-1 overall with their only loss coming against a top-ranked Ypsilanti Lincoln team. It was a 55-55 meet before the two-mile race that Lincoln swept for the win.

They host Crestwood at 3:30 today and will get put to the test when they host Wayne Memorial at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday.



Salem soccer took on Saginaw Heritage in the less-than favorable weather conditions on Friday. Their next battle will be against Franklin at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

Around the field

Stevenson shuts out Wildcats in soccer

The Plymouth Wildcats varsity soccer squad faced a tough Stevenson team last week and lost, 3-0.

It was a 2-0 game at the half but could have been worse if it wasn't for junior defender Courtney Packard, who saved a shot on goal that went by goalie Brittany Warner.

Plymouth Coach John Delplace also said sophomores Clair Baptist and Brittany Hengesh and junior Chelsea Seesholtz also had great games on defense.

Wayne softball falls to Stevenson

Due to untimely bad weather, the Wayne Zebra softball team only played one game. Unfortunately it was against Stevenson, who thumped them 12-2 in five innings.

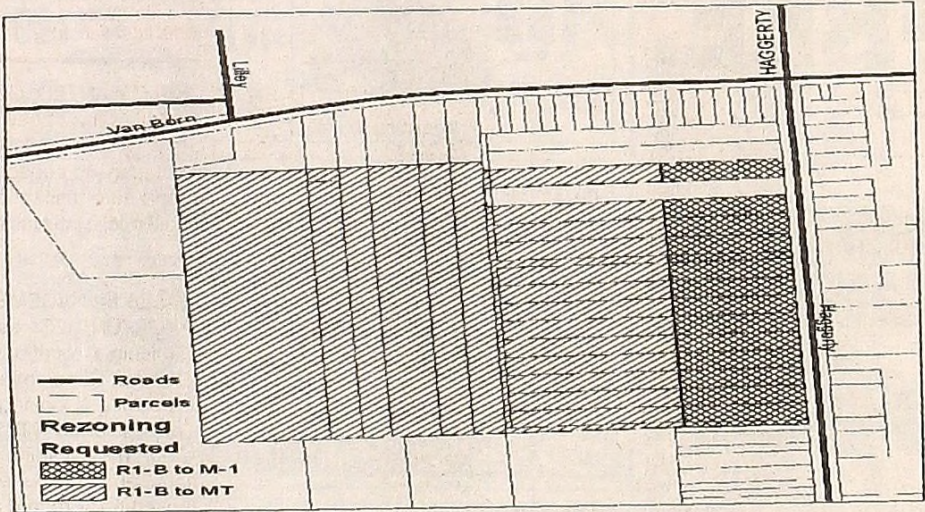
Monit was 2-for-3 at bat and scored a run but recorded the loss from the mound. She gave up 17 hits and six walks.

Monit did have to face one of the top hitters in the state, though. Stevenson's Reva St. Clair, who is being recruited by the University of Michigan, went 3-for-4 with a homerun, two doubles and three runs scored.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDINANCE 04-19-05(2) PROPOSED REZONING MAP

First Reading of Ordinance 04-19-05(2), Second reading for adoption will be held at the 7:30 p.m. regular meeting of the Board of Trustee on Tuesday, 05-17-05 to be held in the Board Room, in the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan 48111.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE 6-6-92, AS AMENDED, OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.



THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Zoning Map in connection with the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Van Buren shall be amended so that the zoning of the following described property to wit:

Ordinance Number 04-19-05(2)

A request to amend the Zoning Ordinance 6/2/92, to amend the zoning map by rezoning parcel numbers:

A portion of the property listed above is being requested to be re-zoned M-T (Industrial Transportation) from R-1B (Single Family Residential).

A southerly portion of:

V125-83-005-99-0004-000	V125-83-005-99-0005-000	V125-83-005-99-0010-000
V125-83-005-99-0006-000	V125-83-005-99-0007-000	V125-83-005-99-0009-000

A westerly portion of:

V125-83-005-01-0021-300	V125-83-005-01-0023-300	V125-83-005-01-0024-300
V125-83-005-01-0025-300	V125-83-005-01-0026-300	V125-83-005-01-0027-300
V125-83-005-01-0028-300	V125-83-005-01-0029-300	V125-83-005-01-0030-300
V125-83-005-01-0031-300	V125-83-005-01-0032-300	V125-83-005-01-0033-300
V125-83-005-01-0034-301		

A portion of all property listed above on the west side of Haggerty Road to be re-zoned M-1 (Light Industrial) from R-1B (Single Family Residential): An easterly portion of:

V125-83-005-01-0021-300	V125-83-005-01-0023-300	V125-83-005-01-0024-300
V125-83-005-01-0025-300	V125-83-005-01-0026-300	V125-83-005-01-0027-300
V125-83-005-01-0028-300	V125-83-005-01-0029-300	V125-83-005-01-0030-300
V125-83-005-01-0031-300	V125-83-005-01-0032-300	V125-83-005-01-0033-300
V125-83-005-01-0034-301		

A portion of all property listed above on the west side of Haggerty Road to be re-zoned M-1 (Light Industrial) from R-1B (Single Family Residential) and the remaining portions of above listed properties to be rezoned M-T (Industrial Transportation) from R-1B (Single Family Residential).

Legal Description of Property:
 This property is located on Van Born Road, between Haggerty and Morton Taylor Roads.

Section 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, Country of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on the

_____ day of _____, 2005.

Yeas:	King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak.
Nays:	None.
Absent:	None.

This Ordinance shall be immediately recorded by the Township Clerk in the Township Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Clerk and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township within ten (10) days after its passage.

I hereby certify that Ordinance 04-19-05(2) was published in the Belleville Enterprise, a newspaper circulating within the Charter Township of Van Buren.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC Township Clerk	Cindy C. King Township Supervisor
---	--------------------------------------

Publish: April 28, 2005

Sports events

Home on the field Detroit Pros

The Pros are home for two games this weekend against Grand Rapids at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 29 and Youngstown at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 30. Games are played at the field house at Romulus high School.

Baseball

Canton hosts Plymouth at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29 and Walled Lake Northern at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

Inkster plays against Dearborn Heights Robichaud at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2 and Ecorse at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

Northville will be busy with three games this week. They will host Redford Union at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 30; Plymouth High School at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2; and Stevenson at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

The Romulus Eagles hit the diamond against Inkster at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29.

Salem takes to the field against Walled Lake Northern at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

Wayne Memorial will be busy with three games this week

against Northville at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29; Franklin at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2; and Salem at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

John Glenn hosts a double-header against Hartland starting at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 30 and a single game against Churchill at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

John Glenn is home against Walled Lake Northern at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

Soccer

Canton battles Saline at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 29 and Walled Lake Northern at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

Northville takes on Canton at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2 and Plymouth at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

Plymouth hosts Wayne Memorial at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

Salem competes against Franklin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

Wayne hosts Monroe at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29 and Salem at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

Softball

Canton hosts Walled Lake Western at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2 and Salem at 4:00 p.m. on

Wednesday, May 4.

Inkster plays against Dearborn Heights Robichaud at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2 and Ecorse at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

Northville takes on Wayne Memorial at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29.

Plymouth hosts Stevenson at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29 and Northville at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

Romulus hosts the Inkster Vikings at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29.

The Salem Rocks battles Stevenson at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29 and Wyandotte in a doubleheader that starts at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 30.

John Glenn hosts Walled Lake Central at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29 and Franklin at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

Tennis

Belleville takes on Allen Park at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

Canton is against Walled Lake Northern at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

Northville hosts Canton at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29 and Plymouth at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

Plymouth will battle against Wayne Memorial at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29 and Canton at



Matt Hemmelgarn (above) pitched a three-hitter for Canton against Franklin on Friday. The Chiefs won the game 10-0. Jake Powers was 3-for-4 with two doubles and four RBIs. Their next match up is against Plymouth High School at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

Salem has matches against Franklin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29 and Northville at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

Wayne hosts Salem at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

John Glenn hits the court against Walled Lake Northern at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29 and Walled Lake Western at 4:00

p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

Track

Belleville boys and girls host Woodhaven at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3.

Inkster hosts Highland Park at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 28.

Northville will run against Franklin at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 28.

Soccer

FROM PAGE 11

The game was 6-0 at the half. After that Meteyer placed

restrictions on the offense so they could practice new defensive schemes. He removed the restrictions with about 15 minutes left in the game and, with just one tick left on the clock, the team scored their tenth

goal. Senior Jen Kritch led the assault with three goals and four assists. Brooke Richard, a defender moved up to center, scored two goals. Junior Lauren Hill had two goals and three

assists, junior Megan Sledz added another two and junior defender Lindsey Blaire added a goal. "We had a chance to try a lot of different things and watched a lot of kids in different posi-

tions," Meteyer said. Nothville was scheduled to host Franklin on Monday night but the game was cancelled due to the weather. They will host Canton at 7:00 p.m. on Monday.

CLASSIFIED

01. Obituaries 02. In Memoriam 03. Cards of Thanks 04. Monuments & Cemetery Plots 05. Personal 06. Legal Notices 07. Attorneys 08. Entertainment 09. Lost & Found 10. Coming Events 30. Help Wanted	31. Help Wanted Sales 32. Help Wanted Drivers 33. Child Care 34. Specialized Services 35. Situations Wanted 40. Business Opportunity 42. Pawn Shops 43. Money to Loan 44. Music/Art Lessons 45. Private Tutoring 46. Private Instruction 47. Riding/Horses/Stables	50. Pets & Supplies 54. Rummage Sales 55. Estate Sales 56. Flea Markets 57. Antiques 58. Garage and Yard Sales 59. Auctions 60. Misc. Sales 61. Misc. Items 62. Building Supplies 63. Business and OfficeEquipment	64. Lawn & Garden Supplies 65. Tree Service 66. Landscape / Nurseries 67. Garden Plant / Supplies 68. Garden / Produce 70. Masonry / Brickwork 72. Machinery Tools 73. Musical Merchandise 74. Sporting Goods 75. Boats / Accessories 76. Remodeling & Renovations 77. Recreation Vehicles	78. Hunting / Fishing 82. Wanted to Buy 87. Room for Rent 88. Duplexes for Rent 89. Apartments for Rent 90. Condos for Rent 92. Business Places for Rent 93. Banquet Halls 94. Farm Land for Rent 95. Garages for Rent 96. Houses for Rent 97. Cottages for Rent	98. Mobile Homes for Rent 99. Flats for Rent 100. Will Share 101. Wanted to Rent 102. Storage 103. Business Property for Sale 104. Farms & Acreage for Sale 105. Mobile Homes for Sale 106. Houses for Sale 107. Condos for Sale 108. Lake and Resort 109. Income Property	110. Lots for Sale 111. Out of State Property 112. Commercial Lease 113. Real Estate Wanted 114. Auto Accessories 115. Autos for Sale 116. Antique & Classic Cars 117. Trucks & Vans for Sale 118. Freebies 119. Auto Repairs 120. Motorcycles 121. Autos Wanted
--	---	---	---	---	---	---

1. Obituaries

JOHNSON, Demarcus
Age 77 of Wayne,
April 25, 2005.
Beloved husband of the late Odessa. Dear father of Betty (John) Starr, Kathy (Steven) King, Mark Johnson, Jimmy (Theresa) Johnson, Odessa A. (David) Martinez and Demarcus Wayne (Laurie) Johnson. Loving grandfather of 16, great-grandfather of 17. He is preceded in death by sons Ronnie Lee and David Michael Johnson, two brothers and a half-sister. Funeral services were held at Michigan Memorial Funeral home in Huron Township. Interment in Michigan Memorial Park.

JOHNSON, Odessa
Age 73 of Wayne,
February 27, 2005.
Beloved wife of the late Demarcus. Dear mother of Betty (John) Starr, Kathy (Steven) King, Mark Johnson, Jimmy (Theresa) Johnson, Odessa A. (David) Martinez and Demarcus Wayne (Laurie) Johnson. Loving grandmother of 17 and great-grandmother of 16. She is also survived by 1 brother. She was preceded in death by her parents, sons, Ronnie Lee and David Michael Johnson, 2 brothers and 1 sister. Funeral services were held by Michigan Memorial Funeral Home in Huron Township. Interment in Michigan Memorial Park.

VERDUSCO, Luz
Age 76 of Taylor,
April 24, 2005
Beloved wife of the late Phillip. Loving mother of Nancy Wands, Alice and Cindy Verduco. Loving grandmother of 16 and great-grandmother of 3. She is survived by 2 brothers and 3 sisters. She is preceded in death by son Richardo. Funeral services were held at St. Aloysius Church in Romulus. Interment in Michigan memorial Park

Call 734-467-1900
to place your
classified ad.

30. Help Wanted

Part-time Praise & Worship Team Leader position. Remuneration negotiable. Summary sheet may be obtained by calling
734-721-4801.
Submit resume to Wade Cupps
SPRC Chair
First United Methodist Church
3 Town Square
Wayne, MI 48184

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Great pay, flexible schedules, sales/svc, conditions apply, secure a position for summer.
Call Now!
248-426-0633

Detroit based Logistics Company looking to hire Full-Time Admin. Assistant and Account. Managers. Experience is not required, but certainly a plus. Excellent compensation and career opportunities. Interested parties, please email resume to Lena at: lgilbert@tpslogistics.com

31. Sales Help Wanted

ART CONSULTANT/SALES
Art gallery in downtown Plymouth seeks manager/sales consultant with some experience and/or knowledge of fine art originals, limited editions, sculpture, etc. Individual will be an outgoing, self-starter. Wages based on experience. Call (734) 451-7400 or send resume to: PO Box 700232, Plymouth, MI 48170.

HELP WANTED: Get a weekly listing of newspaper positions available in Michigan. To subscribe, send an e-mail to: bulletin@michiganpress.org.

SALES MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES - several Michigan locations. Colonial Supplemental Insurance is looking for professionals with an entrepreneurial spirit, sales management experience, proven track record and insurance industry background. Contact Mike: 877-210-0009 or e-mail resume: MJFishburn@ColonialLife.com

34. Specialized Services

BRATCHER ELECTRIC

COMPLETE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SINCE 1956

Remodeling • Service • City Repairs



734-722-0037

35728 Van Born • Wayne



34. Specialized Services

ServiceMASTER Clean.

Free Hallway w/ any 3 rooms cleaned | ServiceMaster 6 step process.
COMPLETE CLEANING SERVICES - RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL
CARPET - UPHOLSTERY - RESTORATION SERVICES

* Room size over 250 sq ft. counts as 2 rooms

CARPET STEAM CLEANING

\$29.00
*per room

734 697-9325

57. Antiques

Motor City Antiques

13431 Telegraph Rd. Flat Rock, MI 48134 (734) 782-4018
17,000 Sq. Ft. of Antiques & Collectibles
Over 100 Dealers
Come Visit our NEW 950 Sq. Ft.
FURNITURE ALLEY
Hours: Tues-Sat 10-6, Sun Noon-6

32. Help Wanted Drivers

QC NEEDS 100 DRIVERS ASAP
Owner/Operators and company driver
OTR/Regional Dedicated High Pay,
Excellent Benefit Package. Must have CDL Class A with tank and Hazmat.
Please call:
866-250-3389
or 877-WORK 4-QC

DRIVERS - ACCEPTING TRAINEES! CDL in 16 Days! No Money Down, Student Financing! Tuition Reimbursement Avail. Job Placement Asst. 1-800-883-0171 ext. A-55.

DRIVERS DO YOU HAVE 3 MOS driving experience and a Michigan CDL? You should be making 40 cpm! With 1 yr or 3 yrs, you start at 41 or 42 cpm! Run an assigned conventional & be home every 14 days. Full benefits and weekly pay included. 40-42 cpm: you deserve it!
1-877-452-5627. eoe.

TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING. Professional Drivers are desperately needed. 4 Week Training, 100% financing available. Proven Placement Record. Call Shantel at ATDS Now!!
800-999-8012 or
www.yourfuturestartshere.com

CDL-A DRIVERS. Earn .36¢ to .44¢. Assigned late model equip; Excellent hometime. 1 yr. exp. Positions filling up fast! Call Garner Today!
877-622-5742.

COMPANY DRIVER POSITIONS Now Available At Prime Inc. OTR, Great Pay & Benefits (Health, Dental, 401k). Credit for Experience, Instruction, and Training Available.
800-771-6318.
www.primeinc.com

DEALERS NEEDED. HEAT INNOVATIONS, a leader in Outdoor Wood Furnaces and hot water heating systems, is seeking interested, individuals/businesses to get involved in this growing market. We offer incentives, protected territory, technical assistance, and a complete line of hot water components. heatinnovations.com
Toll Free 888.385.4328
or brad@heatinn.com

DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT. Regional Runs Available. Home Weekly. Excellent Pay & Benefits. Exp. Drivers, O/O & Students Welcome. Equal Opportunity Employer. 888-MORE-PAY (1-888-667-3729).

DRIVER: TUITION PAID TRAINING! CDL-A in 2 1/2 weeks! Tuition reimbursement for recent graduates! Miles, Money, Home Time! Must be 21. Drive CRST Van Expedited.
800-553-2778.

Need extra help!
Advertise in our classified help wanted section.
Call 467-1900.
TODAY!

33. Child Care

Cozy Corner
Child Day Care
Warren/Beck area
Fully licensed,
CPR & First Aid trained,
Fun / Loving environment,
10 years experience.
Meals provided. Immediate openings
Call 313-525-1014

34. Specialized Services

LEEF LAWN CARE
Mowing, Edging, Rototilling, Spring and Fall Clean-Ups, Gutters and More
GREAT RATES. Call
734-728-2419

Psychic Reader
Past/Present/Future
Tarot Cards & Palms read
Directions in Love, Marriage & Business
Call today for a FREE 2 minute reading
734-331-4446

REACH 3.5 MILLION
Michigan readers with a 2 x 2 display ad for only \$999 - Contact this newspaper for details.

40. Business Opportunity**\$ EARN EXTRA \$**

Home Assembly
\$100 to \$1,000 weekly
For a list of 50 participating companies, send SASE & \$19.95 to:

D. Kisabeth
PO Box 913
Wayne, MI 48184

50. Pets & Supplies

Custom Hybrid and Purebred Pups.
Great selection/prices.
\$195 and up!
Specializing in Puggles and Mini-Boxers.
Visit us in person at:
1254 Ecorse Rd.
Ypsilanti, or
Visit our website at:
www.petcitypets.com

54. Rummage Sales

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE
St. Paul's UCC Church will be holding their spring rummage sale on the following dates:

Thurs. April 28
9:00am - 5:00pm
Fri. April 29
9:00am - 4:00pm
Sat. April 30
9:00am - 11:00am

Furniture, tools, household items, very good clothing, misc. items

St. Paul's UCC Church
24158 Goddard
(west of Telegraph)
Taylor, MI 48180
313-291-1221

56. Garage Sales

Moving Sale
Everything must go
Furniture, appliances and much more

April 30 & May 1
9:00am to dusk

11126 Wayne Rd.
Romulus, MI
(across from Romulus library)

58. Flea Markets

Flat Rock
Historical Society
Antiques/Flea Market
SUNDAY May 1, 7am-4pm. 200 + dealers, free parking and admission, Flat Rock Speedway, 1 mile south of Flat Rock on Telegraph. No pets allowed.
734-782-5220

59. Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION:
FORT KNOX STORAGE
Sun., May 22, 10:00am
39205 Ford Rd., Westland
www.fortknoxmi.com
(734) 981-0700

#046-Melvin Lumberg: fax machines, computer

#181-Raymond Stafirski: tool boxes, appliances, misc. boxes, totes

#186-Fredrick L. Mallard: microwave, boxes, chairs

#194-Mary Merlo: books, TVs, totes, appliances, dresser

DEARBORN
HEIGHTS POLICE

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on May 4, 2005 at 1:00 P.M. at Dalton Towing (313-299-9727), 27218 Currier, Dearborn Heights, MI 48125:

1995 Dodge StWgn
2B4GH4534SR241311

1990 Ford StWgn
1FMDA31X4LZB59921

1992 Ford PU
1FTCR10U7NUB11141

2003 Ford 4 Dr
1FAHP56S53G177391

1988 Mercury 4 Dr
1MEBM53UXJG653581

1988 Ford StWgn
1FMDA11U2JZA01892

1987 Chrysler 2 Dr
1C3CJ41E3HG195112

1992 Lincoln 4 Dr
1LNLM974XNY646262

1989 Dodge StWgn
2B4HB25Z8KK383362

1991 Ford StWgn
1FMDA31U7MZA94652

1991 Ford Van
1FTDA14U5MZA50122

1987 Oldsmobile 4 Dr
1G3CW513XH317453

1988 Ford Van
1FTJE34HXJHB88553

1992 Ford PU
1FTCR10A4NUD34193

1994 Ford 4 Dr
1FARP14J4RW167974

1992 Plymouth 2 Dr
1P3XP24D4NN231044

1983 Cadillac 4 Dr
1G6AB6986D9164044

1994 Oldsmobile 2 Dr
1G3NL15D3RM037404

1993 Jeep StWgn
1J4FJ68S0PL514255

1992 Ford PU
1FTEF15Y5NLA73265

1985 Jeep StWgn
1JCUB782XFT009675

1987 Plymouth StWgn
2P4FH5132HR322855

1992 Chevrolet 4 Dr
2G1WL54TXN9275805

1992 Chevrolet PU
1GCCS14ZXN2118106

1986 Dodge StWgn
2B4HB21T2GK545656

1987 Dodge Van
2B6HB23T0GK613506

1988 Cadillac 2 Dr
1G6EL1154JU620747

1989 Ford 2 Dr
2FAPP36X4KB184317

1992 Buick 4 Dr
1G4NM54N2NC611047

1984 Plymouth 4 Dr
1P3BP26C4EC321367

1995 Mazda 4 Dr
1YVGE22C2S5393308

1993 Chevrolet Van
1GNDM19Z9PB190738

1995 Ford 2 Dr
1FALP62W0SH194732

1996 Chevrolet PU
1GCEK19M2TE245028

1991 Dodge 4 Dr
1B3XA4633MF544548

1993 Ford StWgn
1FAPP15J8PW308709

1992 Ford 2 Dr
1FAPP60T1NH147739

1984 Chevrolet 2 Dr

1G1ZA3792ER216489

1989 Chevrolet 2 Dr
1G1LW14W2KY121609

1990 GMC StWgn
1GKDM19Z8LB531070

1991 Dodge 2 Dr
1B3XP24D7MNS22590

1993 Mercury StWgn
4M2DV11W0PDK03690

1995 Ford 2 Dr
1FASP10J4SW130940

1990 Mercury 4 Dr
2MECM74F4LX627460

**CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

On MAY 3, 2005 the Westland Police Department will conduct public auctions of impounded abandoned vehicles. The first auction will begin promptly at 10:00am at Westland Service Towing, 37501 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

1993 Plymouth Sundance
2 Dr Blue
1P3XP24D8PN678074

1976 Mercury Marquis
2 Dr Yellow
6Z64S578547

1989 Chevy Pick-up
Truck Blue
2GCGC29KXK1119171

1993 Chevy Lumina
4 Dr Burgundy
2G1WN54TXP9217190

1986 Honda Civic
4 Dr Gray
JHMAK5435GS027353

1990 Mercury Cougar
2 Dr Gray
1MEPM6041LH615413

1996 Ford Probe
2 Dr Red
1ZVLT22B1T5108484

1993 Ford Taurus
4 Dr Silver
1FALP5341PG162506

The second auction will begin promptly at 11:00am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale

Worship Directory

THE POWER OF THE WORD
WORSHIP CENTER
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

POWER OF THE WORD WORSHIP CENTER-CANTON
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
WALKER-WINTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
39932 MICHIGAN AVENUE
SUNDAY 1:00 pm - 2:30 PM

Dr. Alfred D. Knight, Jr., Senior Pastor - 24 hour Prayer Line (313) 935-PRAY
www.powerofthewordcogic.org.

to the highest bidder:

1993 Cadillac Fleetwood
4 Dr Black
1G6DW5272PR710212

1993 Ford Escort
StWgn. Black
1FAPP15J2PW135690

1988 Buick Skylark
4 Dr Tan
1G4JS51K4JK411205

1994 Plymouth Voyager
StWgn White
2P4GH253XRR770615

1989 Buick Regal
2 Dr Black
2G4WD14W2K1433809

1991 Geo Metro
4 Dr Gray
2C1MR6461M6796387

1992 Ford Ranger
PkTrk White
1FTCR10UXNUD23922

1992 Hyundai Alantra
4 Dr White
KMHJF32R1NU092232

1992 Lincoln 4D
1LNLM9748NY676635

1978 Lincoln 2D
8Y81S960433

1981 Oldsmobile 2D
1G3AR47A6BG427256

1992 Dodge PU
1B7GG23Y5NS568070

1995 Chrysler 4D
1C3EJ56H6SN612551

1992 Dodge PU
1B7GG23Y5NS568070

1995 Chrysler 4D
1C3EJ56H6SN612551

1992 Dodge PU
1B7GG23Y5NS568070

1995 Chrysler 4D
1C3EJ56H6SN612551

1992 Dodge PU
1B7GG23Y5NS568070

1995 Chrysler 4D
1C3EJ56H6SN612551

1992 Dodge PU
1B7GG23Y5NS568070

1995 Chrysler 4D
1C3EJ56H6SN612551

1992 Dodge PU
1B7GG23Y5NS568070

1995 Chrysler 4D
1C3EJ56H6SN612551

1992 Dodge PU
1B7GG23Y5NS568070

1995 Chrysler 4D
1C3EJ56H6SN612551

1992 Dodge PU
1B7GG23Y5NS568070

1995 Chrysler 4D
1C3EJ56H6SN612551

1989 TOYOTA PU
JT4RN81RXK0019193
44-332-05

1991 LINCOLN 4D
1LNLM9745MY626788
44-317-05

1987 MERCURY 4D
1MEBM53U2HG630869
44-299-05

2000 DODGE PU
1B7FL26X8YS580020
44-284-05

1990 OLDSMOBILE 4D
1G3AJ54N9L6303588
44-271-05

1992 DODGE PU
1B7GG23Y5NS568070
44-235-05

1995 CHRYSLER 4D
1C3EJ56H6SN612551
44-216-05

1992 LINCOLN 4D
1LNLM9748NY676635
44-215-05

1978 LINCOLN 2D
8Y81S960433
44-206-05

1981 OLDSMOBILE 2D
1G3AR47A6BG427256
44-193-05

Upon completion, the auction will move to Great Lakes Towing and storage, 42350 Van Born Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1993 FORD SW
1FAPP15J7PW236143
44-330-05

1990 HONDA 2D
1HGCB715XLA015907
44-323-05

Worship DIRECTORY

Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church
DISTRICT ELDER LUKE A. MCLENDON, PASTOR

Sunday Morning Prayer (8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.)
Christian Education (9:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.)
Morning Worship Service (11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)

Morningstar Church
28563 Pardo
Garden City, MI 48135
734-367-3029

Put Your Business in the Spotlight
For Information Call
(734) 467-1900

Free Estimates **Henry Williams**

WILLIAMS CONCRETE SERVICE
Residential • Commercial
Flat Work Specialists

(734) 732-1044
(734) 492-8945

Licensed & Insured
All Work Guaranteed

DECKS
BY
DMR CONTRACTING, INC.

ACQ CEDAR
Composite & Vinyl

COMPETITIVELY PRICED

DESIGN/BUILD
LICENSED/INSURED

248-471-3499
cell 248-345-7064

www.dmrcontracting.com
CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE

1994 BUICK 4D
1G4CU5212RH603434
44-295-05

1989 MERCURY 4D
2MEBM75F9KX729216
44-268-05

2005 CHEVROLET 4D
2G1WF52E559170360
44-205-05

1993 FORD PU
2FTDF15Y4PCA35891
44-203-05

Due to unknown owner-
ship, 30 day notice is
given that on July 23, 2005
the vehicle listed below will
be offered for sale at
auction.

1992 NISSAN 4D
JN1EB31P7NU147674
44-290-05

All vehicles are sold in "as
is condition". Bidding on
all vehicles will start at the
amount due for towing and
storage. Vehicles may be
deleted from this list at any
time prior to the start of the
auction.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Van Buren Township Clerk
Published: May 5, 2005

60. Misc. Sales

BIDDLE BUNCH
YARD SALE

Saturday, April 30
9:00am - 4:00pm

On Biddle between
Annapolis & Forest

ONE DAY ONLY!!!
COME EARLY FOR BEST
SELECTION

**BUILDING SALE! "Rock
Bottom Prices!" Beat
Next Price Increase. Go
direct/save. 25x30.
30x40. 30x44. 35x50.
40x60. 50x100. 60x180.
Others. Pioneer
Manufacturing. Since
1980. 1-800-668-5422.**

**FREE 4 - ROOM DIRECT
TV SYSTEM Includes
standard installation. 3
Months Free 50+
Premium Channels.
Access to over 225 chan-
nels! Limited time offer.
S&H. Restrictions Apply.
1-800-474-4959**

**HOMEOWNERS WANT-
ED! Kayak Pools is look-
ing for demo homesites
to display our New
"Maintenance Free"
Kayak Pool. Save thou-
sands of \$\$\$ with this
unique opportunity. Call
Now!!! 800-31-KAYAK
Discount Code: 522-L15**

**PIONEER POLE BLDGS.
30'x40'x10', \$7990.00.
12'x10' All Metal Slider,
36" Entrance, 12 Colors,
2'x6" Trusses, Material
And Labor, Free Quotes,
#1 Company In Michigan
1-800-292-0679**

**SAWMILLS -\$2,695.00 -
LumberMate-2000 &
LumberLite-24. Norwood
Industries also manufac-
tures utility ATV attach-
ments, log skidders,
portable board edgers
and forestry equipment.
www.norwoodindus-
tries.com -Free informa-
tion: 1-800-578-1363
ext300N**

**STOP PAYING TO MUCH
FOR CABLE! Free Dish
Network System. Top 60
channels + locals in 2
rooms \$31.99/month.
Call (877) 673-4741
today, get installed
tomorrow.**

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS
Buy Direct and Save! Full
Body units from \$22 a
month! Free Color
Catalog Call Today! 1-
800-842-1305
www.np.etstan.com**

65. Tree
Service

WOLVERINE TREE

Trimming / Removal
Stump Grinding

10% Senior Discount

**Fully Insured
734-716-3512**

87. Rooms For Rent

AAA Willow Acres
Motel, low daily and
weekly rates.
Refrigerator, microwave,
HBO. Call 734-721-1220,
Tel-96 Inn 313-535-4100.
Fairlane in
Novi 248-347-9999

**CANTON DAYS INN
Five Sunburst Rating!**
Low Daily, Weekly, and
Monthly rates.
Free deluxe breakfast
Guest Laundry
Microfridge in all rooms
All local calls free
Free High speed wireless
internet.
40500 Michigan Avenue.
Exit 22 off I-275
734-721-5200

88. Duplexes
For Rent

WESTLAND-NORWAYNE
Call for list of
available 2 & 3 BEDROOM
duplexes, and single
family homes. Section
8 welcome. Lead safe
units available.
Professional full-time
management.
Norplex Associates
734-722-6444
EHO

89. Apartments
For Rent

1 Bedroom efficiency
apartment in Wayne.
All utilities paid.
\$150 / week
Call: 734-729-5770

Wayne, MI
Quiet 1 Bedroom
Well maintained
Heat/water/A/C inc.
No pets
Great for singles &
retiree's
\$470/month
Call a manager @
734-729-2108
or owner @
734-878-0859

WAYNE/WESTLAND
Nice & Clean
1 Bedroom-\$535
2 Bedrooms-\$595
Includes heat,
water and gas
Call 734-326-2770

96. Houses
For Rent

BELLEVILLE
3 Bedroom, Garage
Air, Finished basement
\$980

WAYNE
Garage, Appliances,
Fenced 4 pets
Option 2 Buy
\$780

All Cities Available

**RENTAL
PROFESSIONALS**
734-513-RENT

C 3-Bedroom house near
Wayne High,
1-car garage,
New fridge & stove,
Redecorated,
Quiet neighborhood
\$850/month plus sec.
734-323-4297 or
734-732-8295

INKSTER
Spacious 3 Bedroom
Basement, Option 2 Buy
\$650

INKSTER
3 Bedroom, Basement
Fenced, Option 2 Buy
\$600

18 Homes Available
\$575-\$750

**RENTAL
PROFESSIONALS**
734-513-RENT

ROMULUS
3 Bedroom Bungalow,
Appliances, Fenced,
Option 2 Buy
\$850

PLYMOUTH
Basement, Garage,
Appliances, Yard,
New windows
\$700

**RENTAL
PROFESSIONALS**
734-513-RENT

WAYNE
2 Bedroom
Freshly painted through-
out,
Garage, Fenced yard,
\$700/month plus \$1050
sec. deposit.
734-586-2642

Wayne
3002 Gloria
Off Michigan Avenue.
1 Block W. of Merriman
Quiet neighborhood
2 bedroom duplex, full
basement, central air.
First month's rent \$740
plus \$1000 security
deposit
Call 734-728-1220

WESTLAND
Ranch, garage,
Appliances,
Fenced 4 pets
\$650

WESTLAND
3 Bedroom, basement,
Appliances
Option 2 Buy
\$750
17 Homes Available
\$600-\$850

**RENTAL
PROFESSIONALS**
734-513-RENT

106. Houses For
Sale

3 Bedroom Foreclosure,
MUST SELL \$4,000! For
Listings
800-690-3990 x D700

Inkster
Best Buy!
Wayne / Westland Schools
725 Sunningdale
3 bed, 1 bath
bungalow. Many updates.
\$102,700
734-845-6174

115. Autos For
Sale

1986 Corvette Convertible
Indy Pace Car
60,000 Miles
Original owner!
Must sacrifice!
\$8,900
Call 586-212-1882

8C 2001 Lincoln LS
Excellent Condition
Loaded-Low Mileage
\$18,000
248-344-2174

**HONDAS FROM \$500!
BUY POLICE IMPOUNDS!**
For Listings Call
800-495-0660 x 3302

118. Freebies

Assorted sewing material
2/3/4 yard. pieces \$75
734-455-6509

Entertainment Center
Dark wood 72"x30" \$35
734-728-9211

Free child fingerprinting
kit. Call 734-699-7893 for
information.

Free child fingerprinting
kit. Call 734-699-7893 for
information.

Lane Cedar Chest \$35
Lowery organ
\$75 or best
313-561-1357

Marta America
8000 BTU window A/C,
runs good \$75 or best
734-455-2689 after 5:00 or
anytime on weekend
Wooden Rocking chair
w/cane seat & back \$40

Solid wood sofa table \$75

Solid wood end table \$50

All pieces in excellent
condition

Call 734-432-5966
Your 2-line ad here
Absolutely free
Runs for 1 week for any
item selling for \$75 or less.

CARRIER
ROUTES
ARE NOW
AVAILABLE
IN YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD



JOURNAL
NEWSPAPERS

Call 734-467-1900

89. Apartments for Rent

OAKLAND MANOR APARTMENTS

Inkster-Adult Community • Modern Apartments

FROM

\$450/mo. Over 640 Sq. Ft.

(3 Month Special) 1 Bedroom

\$99.00 Security Deposit w/approved credit

Central Air & Heat • Garbage Disposal

• Large Walk-In Closets

Ample Off-Street Parking • Laundry Facilities

• 1 Block n. of Michigan Avenue • 15 minutes

to Metro Airport, Amtrac, Ford Village

• Smart Bus Transportation to Downtown Detroit

Short Term Lease Available.

CALL

734-718-8409 • 313-920-5966

Belmont Manor

apartments

ONE MONTH FREE RENT!

Spacious 1 Bedroom Apartment

ONLY \$560*

Spacious 2 Bedroom Apartment

ONLY \$660*

• Extensive Storage • Fitness Center

• Minutes from Eastern MI University,

Metro Airport & University of MI

3 Blks. South of Belleville Rd.

(Main St.) On Huron River Drive

For Details Call

(734) 699-2042

Call

734-467-1900

to place

your classified

ad today and get

quick results.

Funeral
DIRECTORY

DAVID C. BROWN

FUNERAL HOME

460 E. HURON RIVER DRIVE

David C. Brown, Manager

Belleville 734-697-4500

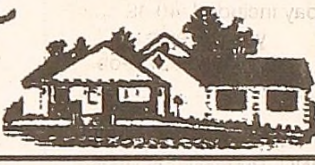
Crane

36885 GODDARD

ROMULUS

734-941-9200

WILLIAM A. CRANE



Harry J. Will

Funeral Homes

34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI 48184

(734) 721-5600

Tom Lynch • Manager

Jim Henley • Director

Also in Livonia & Redford

UHT FUNERAL HOME

Harold Rediske Jr., Director

Harold Rediske II, Robert J. Gilbert,

35400 Glenwood Road

Westland, MI 48186 • (734) 721-8555

www.uhtfuneralhome.com

24 HOUR SERVICE • FAX 278-7314

The Penn Funeral Home

"The Funeral Home You Can Believe In"

JAMES H. PENN & SON

3015 S. Inkster Rd.

Inkster, MI 48141

313-278-6300

Westgate Tower

AFFORDABLE
SENIOR LIVING
AT ITS BEST!

One Bedroom
Apartments for
Seniors 62 and older
starting at just

\$367
per month

Don't Delay
Apply Today!





34567 Elmwood
Westland, MI
(734) 729-2900

 EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Spring into the new season with...

Wayne Forest Apartments

We have up to two months FREE rent.

• FREE Heat • FREE Water

• Large individual Storage area

• Laundry Facilities In

Each Building

• Large Walk-In Closet

• 24 Hour Maintenance

• Carport Parking

• Centrally located to

the Airport, Highways

& Shopping

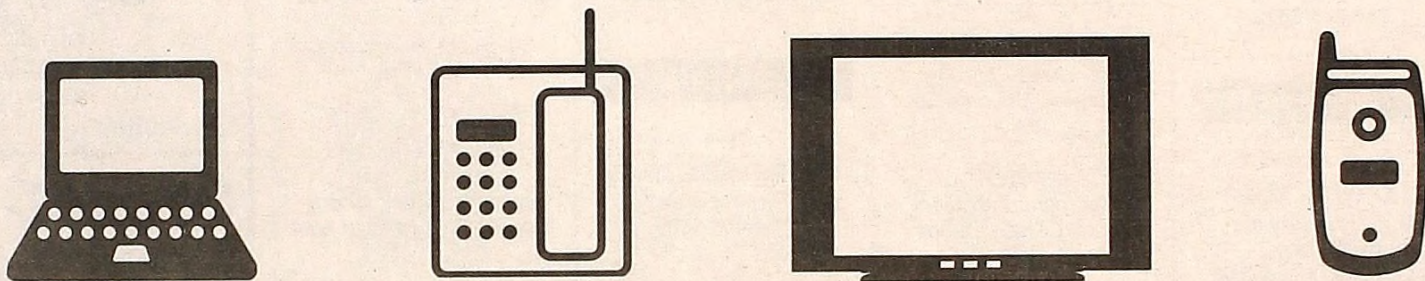
33095 Forest, Wayne, MI

734 326-7800

South of Michigan Ave., Just off of Venoy

Call 734-467-1900
to place your classified ad.

BUY IN BULK AND SAVE.



SWITCH TO SBC VOICE SERVICES &
GET SBC YAHOO! DSL PRO & SBC | DISH NETWORK,
ALL FOR UNDER \$85.



It's an offer you simply can't pass up. What's more, get a \$60 Visa® Gift Card when you sign up for qualifying services. Switch to us and enjoy all these great services from one company and for an unbelievable price. Plus add Cingular Wireless® to your bill for as low as \$34.99 a month. (Other monthly charges apply. See below.)* Add to that the convenience of one monthly bill, and it becomes easy to see that there's no simpler way to get connected. Call us at 1-888-SBC-5910 to find out how you can start saving today. SBC. **GOING BEYOND THE CALL.®**

1-888-SBC-5910 |



VOICE	INTERNET	WIRELESS	SATELLITE TV
-------	----------	----------	--------------

*All offers for former SBC customers moving their local phone service from another local provider and returning to SBC local service, and for local service customers currently with another local provider who switch to SBC local service. SBC local service is provided by SBC Michigan. **Personal Choice™:** Offer includes access line, unlimited local calling, Caller ID with Name, LINE-BACKER® and two selectable calling features. Offer of \$19.95 per month (where available) is based on \$8 monthly bill credit applied to the current rate of \$27.95 for Personal Choice. Rate for Personal Choice is subject to change. In the event the rate for Personal Choice changes during 12-month offer period, \$8 monthly bill credit will be applied toward current rate. After 12 months, then-current rates apply. Long distance service provided by SBC Long Distance. Plan includes 60 minutes of nationwide direct-dialed long distance. 7¢ per minute for calls over 60 minutes per month. Offer expires 6/30/05. Taxes, fees, surcharges, installation, activation, subscriber line and universal service charges extra. Advertisements rates also exclude monthly cost-recovery fees of up to \$1.47 (FUSF) for DSL service (subject to change) and up to \$1.25 for Cingular Wireless service to help defray the costs incurred in complying with obligations imposed by regulators and others upon the service provider or its supplier. Cost-recovery fees are not taxes or government-required charges. Credit and use restrictions apply, and additional costs may be incurred through certain uses of calling features, necessary equipment and early termination fees. Limited-time offer. Term commitments required for certain services. All calls for all services rounded to the next full minute for billing purposes. FOR DETAILS OF ADDITIONAL CHARGES, REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS, CALL 1-888-299-0930 TOLL-FREE OR VISIT SBC.COM/WBDETAILS. SBC, the SBC logo are trademarks of SBC Knowledge Ventures, L.P. Yahoo! is a trademark of Yahoo! Inc. SBC | DISH Network is a co-branded service with programming provided by EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. and equipment and other services by SBC Home Entertainment. Cingular Wireless is a trademark of Cingular Wireless, L.L.C. DISH Network is a trademark of EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. ©2005 SBC Knowledge Ventures, L.P. All rights reserved.

WE HAVE CARS OUT THE WAY-ZOO!



AUTO LOANS

GUARANTEED

NO REJECTS! NO CREDIT CHECKS!
BANK LOANS FOR ALL MAKES & MODELS

- BAD T.R.W. • JUDGEMENTS
- FIRST TIME BUYERS • BANKRUPTS • ADC & SSI
- NEW CREDIT • SLOW PAY

CALL US TODAY!

Ask for Lisa

(734) 482-1222

AUTO FINANCE CENTER

USED CARS

1379 Michigan Ave. • Ypsilanti

Buy Here
Pay Here
Available

Buy Here
Pay Here
Available

Dick Scott KIA ANNOUNCES

Save
Up To
30%
on New
KIAS

SPRING INTO DICK SCOTT..

Rio



#K54072

**WAS
\$10,605**

**NOW
\$8,499**

Spectra 5DR



#K51043

**WAS
\$15,615**

**NOW
\$12,337**

Sedona



#K56108

**WAS
\$21,020**

**NOW
\$14,714**

Spectra 4DR



#K52044

**WAS
\$13,320**

**NOW
\$9,297**

Optima

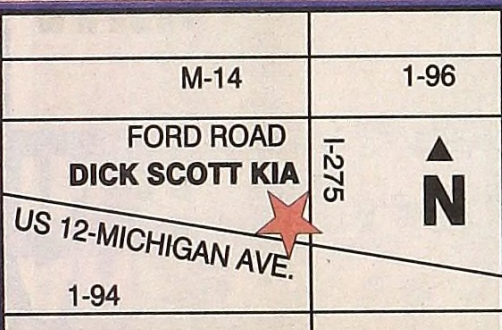


#K55013

**WAS
\$16,575**

**NOW
\$12,299**

YOUR BEST SHOT!



KIA

Toll Free

1-800-959-4144

41840 MICHIGAN AVE., CANTON
www.DickScottOnline.com

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY!

HOME OF THE 10 YEAR/10,000 MILE WARRANTY

Mon. & Thurs. 9-9; Tues., Wed., Fri. 9-6; Sat. 10-3

MAKE EVERY MILE COUNT

Dick KIA Scott

*Customer responsible for tax, title, license & doc. This program includes KIA loyalty rebate. All previous deals excluded. Customers who choose to finance subject to credit approval. Pictures may not represent actual vehicles. Must take delivery from dealer's stock.

**ARE YOU TIRED OF ALL THE HIDDEN CHARGES
IN THE SMALL PRINT? ALL YOU NEED @ DICK SCOTT IS A SIGNATURE**

**2005 Nissan
ALTIMA**



**24 MO.
LEASE**

- INCLUDES ALL TAXES
- \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT
- \$0 1ST PAYMENT
- CUSTOMER ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PLATES & TITLE
- ONLY 24 MOS./12,000 MILES/YR.

**2 or More
At This
Price**

\$249** MO.

**Sale
Ends
Mon.**

**2005 Nissan
QUEST**



**2 Or More At
This Price**

\$315** MO./36 Mos.

- INCLUDES TAXES
- \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT • \$0 FIRST PAYMENT
- CUSTOMER ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PLATES & TITLE
- ONLY 36 MOS./12,000 MILES/YR.

**2005 Nissan
ALTIMA
3.5
SE**



2 or More At This Price

\$319** MO. 24 Mos.

- INCLUDES ALL TAXES
- \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT
- \$0 1ST PAYMENT
- CUSTOMER ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PLATES & TITLE
- ONLY 24 MOS./12,000 MILES/YR.

**2005 Nissan
FRONTIER**



**2 or More
At This
Price**

\$259** MO. 42 Mos.

- INCLUDES ALL TAXES
- \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT
- \$0 1ST PAYMENT
- CUSTOMER ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PLATES & TITLE
- ONLY 24 MOS./12,000 MILES/YR.

**2005 Nissan
350-Z**



**Roadsters
Available**

**2%
APR**

2 or More At This Price

\$399** MO. 48 Mos.

- INCLUDES ALL TAXES
- \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT
- \$0 1ST PAYMENT
- CUSTOMER ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PLATES & TITLE
- ONLY 24 MOS./12,000 MILES/YR.

*Subject to availability & lessee credit approval. Must take delivery from Dealer stock. Picture may not represent actual vehicle. Rebate included if applicable. Option to purchase @ lease end @ predetermined price. Lessee responsible for excess wear & tear. ENDS MAY 2, 2005

OPEN SATURDAYS
10 to 3
TOLL FREE

1-877-267-3776

Dick Scott

NISSAN

**Sale Ends
Monday, May 2,
9:00 p.m.**

**42175 MICHIGAN AVE.,
CANTON**